

The Bethel Citizen

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Alna businessman buys Mt. Abram Plans to keep family focus

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Everyone I talk to in Maine learned to ski at Mt. Abram." With that take on the Locke Mills ski area, it's no surprise the self-described "tenacious" Randy Dunican was the winning bidder last week at the auctioning of Ski/Mt. Abram.

The property, assessed by Greenwood at \$1.6 million, now belongs to Dunican for a price of \$455,000. In a separate bid, he also purchased a 29-lot subdivision for \$122,500. That parcel had been assessed at \$425,550.

Norway Savings Bank foreclosed on former owner Rick Hoddinott's ski area this spring.

The new owner said Ski/Mt. Abram will be open this winter.

Dunican, from Alna, owns several other businesses in Maine, including R.D. Outfitters in Warren and Schooner Landing Restaurant and Marina in Damariscotta. He is originally from Bennington, Vt.

Throughout the half-hour bidding process, held at the base

lodge, Dunican paced back and forth in front of the large windows that face the mountain, while several other bidders sat at tables. About 100 spectators also attended the auction.

The initial bid of \$250,000 for the ski area slowly worked its way higher, and toward the end moved forward by \$5,000 increments.

When Dunican's last challenger finally shook his head "no" and auctioneer Richard Keenan declared Dunican the winner, he made a fist and exclaimed, "Yes!" The spectators applauded, even though at that point most did not know who he was.

After following up with the winning bid on the subdivision, Dunican talked about his plans with reporters and a small crowd of Mt. Abram skiers and vacation home owners.

He would, he said, maintain the same family, small-ski-mountain atmosphere and philosophy Mt.

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Landowner plans to gate popular 'off-road' route in Greenwood



THE FINAL CUT?

The Penley Corp. of West Paris plans to gate off nearly four miles of woods roads in Greenwood because damage caused by 4WD off-road riders. Here, forester Jeff Meserve stands in the gully created when off-roaders avoided using a bridge and instead made a trail through a brook. In addition to being expensive to repair, such damage poses an environmental threat to streams and lakes, by increasing sedimentation and phosphorous runoff.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Voters OK runway plan

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters have approved the proposal to extend the runway at the Col. Dyke Airfield.

At a special Town Meeting Monday evening, the 150 voters present passed the proposal by an apparent margin of four to one.

The vote followed nearly two hours of discussion in the sweltering heat of the Crescent Park School cafeteria. Fans brought in for the occasion (we speak here of fans of the air-moving sort, although some disgruntled audience members grumbled about the meeting being packed with fans of the American Skiing Company) had to be shut off because their noise overpowered the sound system in the room.

Despite the length of the discussion, few new points were raised regarding the proposal.

Supporters argued that the lengthening would make the runway safer and allow it to be used by larger aircraft, thus helping to spur

local economic development. They also noted that no town funds were to be spent on the project, since the necessary money was coming from state and federal grants and a contribution from ASC.

Opponents complained that more aircraft would disturb the quiet skies of Bethel, and that the project would further impinge on the rights of abutting property owners - who would be forced to sell their land or grant easements over it (which in some cases would mean cutting existing trees).

And they worried -- pointing to the town's experiences with Bethel Station and the wastewater treatment plant upgrade -- that one way or another the project would end up costing the town money.

They also wanted to know exactly what assurances the town had from ASC that the money it promised for the project would be forthcoming.

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Cites damage caused by minority of 4WD off-roaders; stresses local club is not the problem, and road would still be open to other users

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Local four-wheel-drive enthusiasts may soon lose access to one of the area's most popular and challenging rides -- a 3.6-mile woods road in Greenwood running from near Mt. Abram to Willis Mill.

The road -- known variously as "The Old Military Road," "The Uncle Tom Mountain Road," "The Irish Neighborhood Road," or "The Ice Caves Road" -- has long since been discontinued by the town, but is very popular with hikers, ATV riders, mountain bikers and 4WD off-roaders.

But in recent years an apparently small sub-group of these last users, the off-roaders (or "Jeepers"), has caused such damage that Dick Penley, who owns nearly all the land traversed by the road, wants to gate it.

The gates would prevent the 4WD off-road vehicles from ac-

cessing the road, but the gates would not be intended to limit its use by cyclists, hikers and ATVs, Penley forester Jeff Meserve told the Greenwood Board of Selectmen last week.

Since the road has not been maintained by the town for more than 30 years, Meserve said, it is considered abandoned under Maine law, and landowners may do as they wish with it.

Penley said he certainly does not wish to close the road, but the damage caused by a small group of misusers has grown so severe that he feels he has no choice.

Part of the problems is dumped household trash and garbage -- a perennial rural problem that cannot be laid recreationalist users.

But the larger issue appears to be that the road and the trails immediately off it are being torn up by the off-road vehicles.

The tire cuts and the erosion that follows make the roads expensive to repair and maintain (so that they can be used for logging), and they lead to sedimentation in the small streams that run along or across the road.

The problem is exacerbated by the delight some off-roaders take in charging through streambeds and up banks -- even when nearby bridges make such destructive fording unnecessary (see photo).

"They're causing environmental problems that can reflect badly on the company," said Penley, who owns Penley Mills in West Paris.

Local club not the problem

Both Penley and Meserve stressed that they did not believe their problems were caused by the local off-road club, The Western Maine Mountain Jeoper, which has held organized jamborees using the road.

Meserve told the selectmen last week that the problems were being caused instead by "renegades."

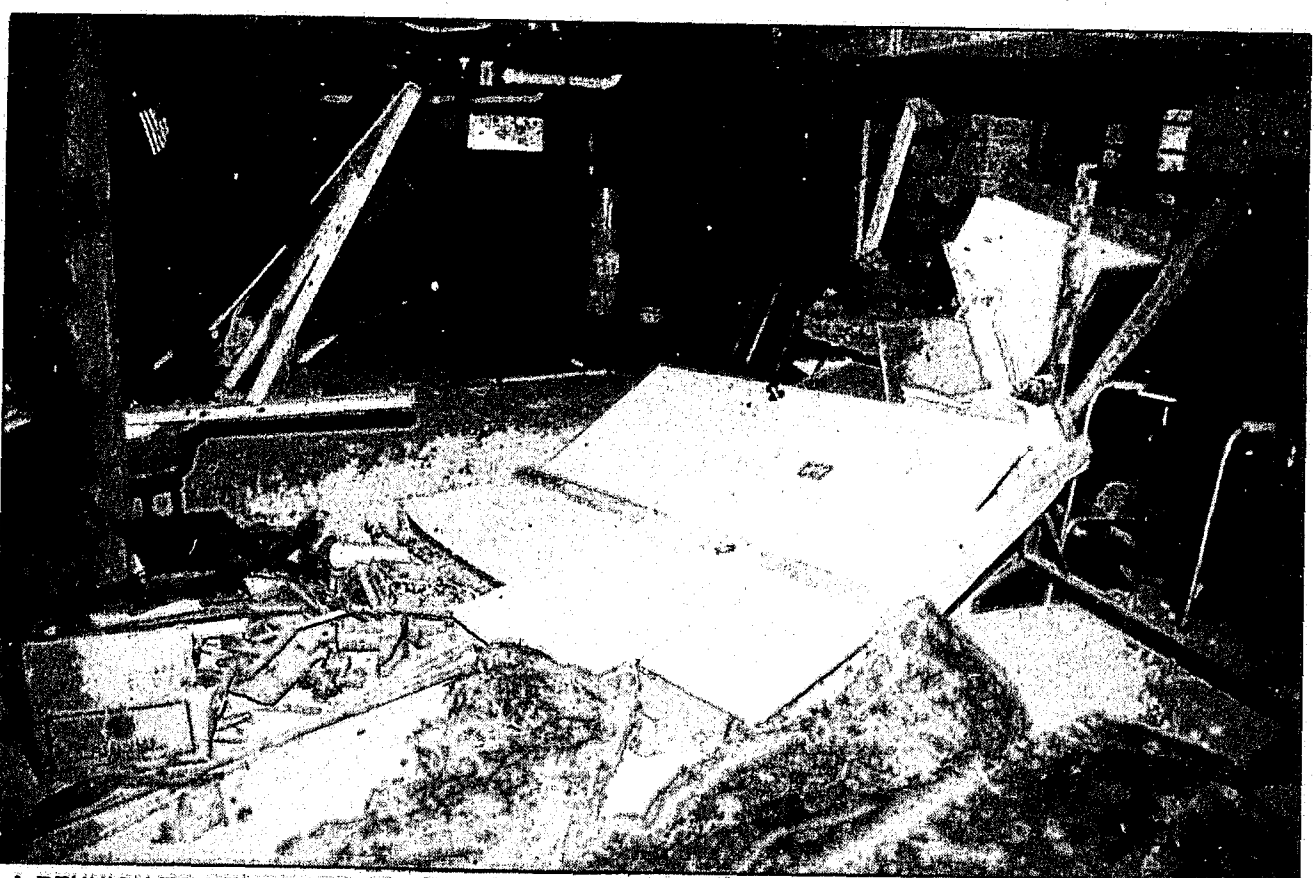
Penley said his experience with the club has generally been positive, and that club members work to repair any damage their activities cause and to generally improve the road, including collecting and carting out trash left behind by others.

"It's not the local people causing this problem," he said. "The local jeep folks have spent quite a lot of time working on our land."

Penley also said the club has honored commitments made to landowners who grant permission to use their trails. "They've done what the said they would do," he said.

When news of the proposed closing -- and the reason behind it

See OFF-ROAD, page 5



A REUNION TO REMEMBER--The Bear River Grange Hall was rocked by an gas explosion Sunday while 50 people were attending a family reunion. Amazingly, no one was injured. One witness said he could feel the first floor lift up under him. The blast was apparently caused by a gas leak touched off by an electrical spark in the basement. The explosion occurred shortly after the family finished cooking on the gas stove in the kitchen. The building's foundation was cracked, and a recently-constructed room built to house the water heater in the basement had both its walls blown out (above). The water heater remained intact in the corner -- as did the light bulb on the ceiling of the room. The glass in the basement windows blew about 50 feet out into the parking lot. The Newry and Bethel fire departments responded to the noon-time call, which was initially reported as a fire with injuries. Med-Care also responded, and checked out several elderly people who were forced outside into the midday heat. "They're very lucky," said Newry assistant fire chief Randy Harrington of the reunion guests. Harrington was the first firefighter on the scene.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Enforcement an issue for 'jet-ski' opponents

By ALISON ALOISIO

Banning "jet skis" on area ponds appeared to come a step closer to reality last week, as plans were laid to convince the towns of Woodstock and Greenwood that the craft should be prohibited.

But this week, the reality of enforcement -- as painted by Woodstock constable Jim Miclon -- cast some doubt on the practicality of a ban.

Last Wednesday, members of a Community Lakes Association task force laid out local complaints about the craft, and began preparing their case to persuade the towns to support a ban.

A state law passed earlier this year allows towns to petition the state for local restrictions on watercraft. "Jet skis," or personal watercraft, are expected to be the targets.

A special Town Meeting would be required to approve any recommendations. The Legislature will review individual town petitions and decide whether to approve "home rule" for the bodies of water.

Community Lakes Association members voted last month to come up with a plan to ban the craft on

North, South, Round, Indian, Twitchell and Songo ponds, and on Lake Christopher.

Petitioners from Songo Pond, located in Albany, would have to go through the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Last week about two dozen people, including task force members and other interested property owners, met to make plans.

The issues Meeting-goers described the problems they have seen here, including noise and safety issues.

Marie Bartlett, a Greenwood selectman, lives near North Pond. She said of the jet skis, "You can't get away from them. They go around all day."

Nancy Willard, who lives on Lake Christopher, agreed. She didn't think much of the positive comparisons some jet ski supporters make between their craft and snowmobiles.

"Snowmobiles travel on land. They're here and they're gone. Jet

See "JET SKI", page 4

Woodstock residents want to hear from DHS on school

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock officials will try to get state licensing supervisor Sandy Dearborn to come to town to answer questions about a planned residential school for sexually abuse reactive boys.

Such a meeting may come too late, however, as a letter from the school's operators indicates it will open "in a few days."

The selectmen's decision was prompted by the demands of several neighbors who attended Tuesday's selectmen's meeting.

The facility is proposed to operate at the site of the former Woodstock Wilderness Experience school, near Concord Pond. It would serve about a dozen boys ages 9 to 14.

Neighbors have been concerned

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Board of Selectmen are accepting applications for volunteer positions for the following committees:
Budget Committee; Recreation Board; & Water District Trustee
Applications must be submitted to the Town Office by 5 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1998. Interested persons may call the Town Office at 824-2669 for info.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town of Bethel

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel have scheduled a special Town Meeting for Monday, August 17, 1998 at 7:00 pm, at Crescent Park School to take up the following issue: Erosion of Land owned by George and Elizabeth Gilbert and John and Tracy Mason of the North Road, has been occurring at a rapid pace. Over the last five years approximately 25 ft. of land depth has been lost to the Androscoggin River. Mitigation of this problem is eligible for USDA funding. The project is expected to cost \$120,000 to correct. USDA has allocated \$90,000 which is 75% of the cost. John Mason will pay for half of the remaining amount which is \$15,000, and both property owners are asking the Town to contribute \$15,000 as well.

The articles in the Town Meeting Warrant call for the Town to consider sponsoring the project as a grant recipient; to accept a conditional gift from John Mason; and to appropriate \$15,000 as requested by the property owners.

Copies of the Warrant are available at the Town Office and will be available at the Town Meeting.

Letters

A MORE HUMANE SOLUTION

To the Editor:

Is everyone aware that when dogs are picked up by the animal control officer they are brought to a shelter in Oxford? They are kept for six to eight days, and if their owners don't retrieve them, they are euthanized. Many of these dogs are purebreds. As taxpayers, we are paying for this service at an average cost of 75 cents per pound. This is totally unnecessary. Most of these dogs are adoptable and could be placed for less money.

I would like to start a local chapter of The Humane Society. In turn, a network of volunteers and foster homes would be set up to provide temporary housing until suitable, permanent homes are found. If anyone is interested in helping, please call me at 836-2725 after 6 p.m.

I have placed several animals over the past four years and I can't explain what a joy it is to see them happy and healthy with their new families. I urge people to get involved. It's good for the soul!

The way we treat our animals says a lot about us as people, as a community and a nation.

Kathy-Jo Farren
West Bethel

ALBANY UPDATE

To the Editor:

On Sunday, July 26, the Board of the Albany Improvement Association met at the Albany Town Hall in Albany Township.

Members were informed that the legal brief prepared by attorneys Margaret Wille and John Paterson had been completed and would be filed the first of the week. Attorney Jeff Rosenblatt has asked for an extension and the Passamaquoddy Tribe, represented by Attorney Greg Sample, agreed to an extension until Aug. 10.

As of yet no date has been set for the appeal. The Tribe has 30 (days) from Aug. 10 to respond after which the attorneys for Albany have 14 to review any new material that may be presented.

Members of the association are still actively planning fundraising events. The first event will be a Yard Sale-Quilt Raffle and Pie Sale on Aug. 15 at the Albany Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The second event will be another public supper to be held at the Hunt's Corner Church on Sept. 12 at 5 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m.

This past year residents of Albany, as well as non-residents, have joined forces in their efforts to keep legalized gambling out of its community. As president of the association, I want to personally thank all who have worked so tirelessly on this effort. Though the AIA is still in its infancy and we stumble now and then, it is only with the collective support of the Albany community and its neighbors that we can succeed in winning this appeal.

We can always use help in our upcoming fundraising events. For information, call Norma Salway at 824-2305 or me at 527-2138.

Dorothy Duddy
President, AIA

CYCLING FOR AIDS RESEARCH

To the Editor:

I am writing to ask you to join me in support of a worthy and needy cause to which I have chosen to commit my physical and mental self. On Sept. 17, I will be joining 3,000 bicyclists on a three-day, 275-mile journey from Boston to New York City. AIDS is what brings us together for this physically challenging adventure, while we each ride for personal goals.

AIDS, like all terminal diseases, carries an endless stream of statistics: AIDS is a disease which has already infected 24 million adults; 50 percent of new HIV cases in the U.S. are among people 24 and under; 25 percent are among teenagers. In the year 2000, 26.6 million adults could be living with HIV/AIDS while just 15 years ago AIDS' existence was unknown.

For AIDS, I am asking your support and commitment. In order to ride, I must raise \$1,600 in pledges by Sept. 16. My personal goal is \$5,000, because pledge support is mandatory for progress in conquering this horrible disease. I would like to be the middle man relaying your devotion to helping those with HIV/AIDS and allowing necessary research to progress. I will train mentally and physically for both of us. While you pledge your monetary support, I will pledge my body and mind and together we will ride mile for mile with determination in our commitment to those struggling with HIV and AIDS.

Thank you for your support!

Sashie Misner
Locke Mills

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This policy is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances allow. Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax them to 824-2426.

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THE AYES HAVE IT--Voters at a special Town Meeting Monday in Bethel overwhelmingly approve a plan to lengthen the runway at the Col. Dyke Airfield. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel Water District:

1997 Trustees' Report

Paradise Hill Water Main Project. This construction was needed to provide the necessary water flows for fire protection in the Bethel Station Development. The work included the installation of about 5,000 feet of new 12-inch diameter water main. The project will be funded by a grant from the Economic Development Administration as part of the improvements necessary for the development.

Jack Cross Excavation was the low bidder on this contract. Because the EDA funding was indefinitely delayed pending a contract for the construction of the sewerage treatment plant upgrade, the Bethel Water District borrowed money to permit construction before the grant funds were received. This, combined with Jack Cross' favorable pricing and locking in 1996 supplier prices, enabled the district to construct the project within budget.

The Paradise Hill project marked the first time in recent years that a major contract for local public works has been awarded to a local contractor. The district received compliments on Jack Cross Excavation's work. These easily outnumbered the complaints. This is quite unusual and says a lot about the effort put into cooperating with the people in the construction area. These residents also deserve thanks for their forbearance and assistance. The district and the project engineer were impressed with the cooperation they received and quality of the work. All of the piping was carefully tested for leakage and no leaks were found. One inspector checking unrelated parts of the water system commented that the completed areas looked like they had been graded and seeded by a landscaper, not just a contractor.

Completion of the Paradise Hill work has raised the maximum flow the water system can deliver for fire fighting to over 3,000 gallons per minute. Before now the maximum had been about 1,000 gallons per minute before then. Naturally, this major improvement is available everywhere along the water main from the reservoir on Paradise Hill to the Bethel Station Development and extends a considerable improvement over most of the village. A side benefit of these new water mains is an increase in the rate of water production to balance increased usage.

Four Additional Smaller Construction Projects. These were completed in conjunction with the Paradise Hill water main project to take advantage of the cost savings from combining the work.

The first of these was an extension of the pumped zone on the upper part of Paradise Road. Now, good water pressure is available to the few customers below the reservoir. Before, they experienced low pressure.

Sudbury Village received improved fire protection and water quality, as a result of connecting the main serving the development to the new 12-inch main on Paradise and installing a hydrant in front of the Village.

A new eight-inch water main and a new fire hydrant were installed at the south end of Broad Street. NTL contributed about half the cost of this construction. Their help enabled the district to eliminate an old galvanized line (which was nearing the end of its life), and permitted NTL to install a fire sprinkler system in Founders House.

In conjunction with Bethel's reconstruction of Mechanic Street, the district set hydrants in their new locations. When the town extended the reconstruction to part of Summer Street, the district extended its eight-inch water main to the end of this construction and installed a new hydrant to serve the area.

Finally, and unrelated to the district's work on the Paradise project, Bob Chadbourne extended the water main from his house to just beyond the top of Paradise Hill.

Other District Activities and Acquisitions. The district's Chapman Brook watershed logging program was continued. As part of this work the upgraded road in the area was extended and a bridge installed over a major branch of Chapman Brook. The roadwork is important in providing improved access for fire fighting and maintenance work in the watershed.

Two long and troublesome service lines were replaced with new copper lines through the cooperation of the owners. This eliminates a pair of ongoing maintenance problems.

A lot adjoining the district's below-grade reservoir atop Paradise Hill was purchased to permit adding additional water storage should this become required in the future.

The Ice Storm of 1998. The series of January storms hit the district hard, but it caused but one customer to lose water for a few hours. The starter drive failed on the Paradise pump house emergency generator. Superintendent Bob Saunders and his wife, Linda, a trained mechanic, replaced this mechanism that Thursday night with the storm dropping branches around them as they worked.

Eleven days passed before CMP power was restored to the district's treatment facility at Chapman Brook. During this time the days had been filled with regular checks on the emergency generators, occasional maintenance, refueling, and lending a hand to others in addition to normal duties. Likewise, the district was grateful for the help it received.

In closing, let us add some words of gratitude for the steadfast support and hard work of the district's staff. Superintendent Robert W. Saunders, Assistant Superintendent Lucien G. Roberge and part-time bookkeeper Carolyn M. Colby deserve the community's appreciation for sustaining the district's reputation as one of the best-managed and most cost-efficient water utilities in Maine. We are blessed with an excellent source of water in the Chapman Brook and a staff which is ever anticipating the maintenance and renewal need of the district's supply system.

As always, we welcome questions and comments about the Bethel Water District. We meet at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the District office on Philbrook Street.

John Head, James Drummond

Frequent Maine fliers

By MIKE BROWN

There is a seriously slippery sliding of accountability in Maine State government. The laws that are made by the Legislature are being ignored by top state bureaucrats and the incumbent administration.

Examples are Gov. King refusing for weeks to respond properly and fully to a Freedom of Access request and even attempting to intimidate the FOA requester into not filling further requests. And DOT Commissioner John Melrose's complete silence on a FOA request for public information on when, where and how much taxpayer money was being expended on Gov. King's 68 executive charter flights.

The law states unequivocally that FOA requests require a legal response in five days.

Another trifling of state statutes involves out-of-state travel by state employees. The law says that such travel be reported on a quarterly basis by department or agency, person who traveled and the expense and source of funding. The object of the law was to identify the expenditure of state funds and travels beyond state borders -- and why.

The Fiscal Year '98 fourth quarter reports were due July 15. There are 64 state departments and agencies required to file. As of Aug. 4, there were 51 that had not. These included the Legislature, executive department, Maine public broadcasting, secretary of state, sardine council, lobster promotion board, marine resources and committee on government ethics. And worse, some agencies haven't even filed for the FY '98 third quarter due in April and it even gets outrageous. Some had not filed at all!

Some agencies respect the law and file diligently and on time. One of these is the University of Maine system. It also is the most prolific out-of-Maine traveler. For the three months of April, May and June of this year, UM employees spent a total of \$782,833 in out-of-state travel.

For what one might ask? Well, it costs \$6,252 to send the baseball team to Maryland, \$4,675 to send the softball team to Delaware, \$3,165 to send the track team to Massachusetts

and a \$4,450 travel tab to send the UM golf team to Tennessee.

It's not all jocks that are on the travel dole at the expense of Maine taxpayers. It costs \$17,863 to send students on a travel study course to Italy and \$4,045 for students on a "study abroad travel course" to France.

One UM staffer went to Japan for a "study tour." Cost, \$3,889. And a new UM employee, Brian Friedman, had his expense of "moving" from England paid by UM. Cost, \$4,734.

Educators like to travel, apparently. And especially in the capricious early spring Maine weather. The Maine Technical College program spent \$109,352 in travel in April, May and June, but \$73,532 of this was reimbursed with federal funds. Some state travelers consider federal funds as freebie slices falling freely from that anonymous juicy pie in the sky.

Maine's Department of Labor employees are frequent sojourners to out-of-state conferences and meetings on the fed dole. But the Maine State Housing employees spent \$38,573 traveling to New Orleans, California and District of Columbia during Maine's springtime on the state's general fund bucks.

When asked about these travels on public money, a frequent "ayuh" response is that Maine government payroll folks must keep up with the rest of the country. Or Europe or Asia. That's also the response from other state bureaucrats about keeping up with Maine -- especially in summer lobster eating time.

It's a rare Maine bureaucrat or legislator who hasn't had a helping of out-of-state travel clams to, well, just to stay on top of world affairs. And lawfully logging it is just so much bother.

Damn the law. Full speed Maineize bureaucrats to the Riviera!

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: A group of local residents met to discuss reinstituting interscholastic football at Telstar Regional High School.

The DEP told the town of Bethel to not allow any additional hook-ups to the municipal sewer.

Georgia's Dairy Joy, owned by Georgianna and Ken Hamel, in the Steam Mill (now Breaux's) was sold to Cheryl and Richard Breaux of Fort Myers, Fla.

The victorious Bethel Braves baseball team members were: Jake Bartholomew, Eric Rackliffe, BJ Otten, Mike Rackliffe, Matt Thurston, Joe Riley, Tim Remington, Steve Remington, Nate Harvey, Josh Otten, Jason Fraser, Mitch Cummings, Adam Taylor, Tyrel Bartholomew. Coaches were Tom Remington, Les Otten and Tom Riley.

Birth: Carly Cummings.

Marriage: Laurie Bergeron and Steve French.

Deaths: Esther Balentine, Ernest Stevens, Marie Nichols, Ralph Perry, Oiva Hakala.

20 years ago: Foundations for the new Jackson-Silver Post American Legion in Locke Mills were poured and construction of the building started by post members.

Leland Mason was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the U.S. Forest Service upon his retirement after 30 years as a White Mountain National Forest Fire Warden.

Birth: Andre deBara.

Marriages: Virginia Goodwin and Phillip Hyam, Rebecca Doncaster and Reginald Gilbert.

Death: Mary LeBlanc.

30 years ago: A new service station was under construction by Albert Buck on Bridge Street, Bethel (now site of C.N. Brown store and station).

Two new homes on Lowell Street (now called Riverside Drive), just off Bridge Street, Bethel, were nearly ready for occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kellogg (current owners) and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Messer (now owned by George and Sandra Wight).

Harry Mason, a director for over 40 years of the Baker Extract Company and formerly of Church Street, Bethel, a resident at Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Rumford, was honored on the occasion of his 100th birthday. Elizabeth Mason Carter presented him with the first charter membership in the newly formed National Kimball Family Association.

The second annual music jam-boree was held at Hathaway's Hideaway on Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond, with over 60 people present.

Births: Lisa Jordan, Randall Wilson.

Marriages: Nancy Hutchinson and Alfred Weeden, Cathryn Dyrdahl and Richard York, Barbara Grant and William Simmons, Barbara Sue Wheeler and Romeo Orino Jr., Mavis Swan and Norton Brooks, Mary Burris and Jonathan Lockwood.

Deaths: Ismay Hathaway.

40 years ago: Gilbert Haines, Malcolm Bennett and Arthur Hulbert were raking blueberries in eastern Maine.

State Trooper Kenneth Wing was transferred to the Scarborough area.

New residences under construction in Bethel Village included that of Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins on Clark Street, Arlan Jodrey on Vernon Street, and James Cobb on Paradise Road.

The annual Vail Reunion was held at Raynor's Beach (now Littlefield Beaches) in Locke Mills.

Bethel Calso Station (now Bethel Express) was holding an open house under the new management of Clayton Mills.

The Town of Bethel received a deed to the airport from the Bethel Airport Corporation.

Births: Kathryn Deegan, Brenda Croteau, Paul Kneeland.

Marriage: Major Alberta Miller and Irvin Wolf.

50 years ago: Bethel Players' second presentation, "Arsenic and Old Lace," directed by club president Roland Glines, was a tremendous success. In leading roles were: Harriet Noyes, Dale Thurston, Addison Saunders, Connie Thurston, Sally Stowell, Dexter Stowell and Addison Saunders Jr.

A reception honoring Charles and Celia Gorman on their 25th wedding anniversary was held at Songo Lake Pavilion. The affair was planned by their daughter, Elizabeth Wheeler, Leona Flint, Alberta Croteau and Olive Douglass.

Deaths: Vertie Hutchins, Barbara Lyon, Lauren Lord.

100 years ago: The finishing department of the Bethel Chair Factory was moved to the Odd Fellows Hall.

The ruins of the old rink building were still standing.

Town

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Town Meeting on erosion project

BETHEL--A special Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 17 to consider approval of an erosion control project on the properties of John and Tracy Mason and George and Elizabeth Gilbert. Much of their backyards have been eroded away by the Androscoggin River. Voters will also decide whether to apply for and accept a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant equal to 75 percent of the project cost (\$90,000); whether to accept a conditional gift from the Masons of approximately \$15,000 and appropriate \$15,000 from undesignated fund balance to complete the local match share; and to apply for and accept any other grants which may be applied to the local share. The town has begun an application to try to obtain funds from the Community Block Development Grant program. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

Library bids: back to drawing board

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen Tuesday rejected two bids -- both over \$200,000 -- to build the addition to the Whitman Memorial Library. The total fund for the library project currently stands at approximately \$120,000. The selectmen now plan to seek separate bids on the foundation and the structure, in the hope that local bidders may do the foundation work more cheaply. They still plan to have the addition framed up by the end of the year. The expansion fund recently received a \$25,000 donation from the Betterment Fund, according to project treasurer Alice Arlen. A \$40,000 donation from the Stephen King Foundation and a \$20,000 match from the same fund for an equal amount of local fundraising have been the primary contributions so far. In applying for the Betterment grant, said Arlen, organizers cited the need for furniture and books to fill the expansion.

Tax rate drops by 5 mils

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen have set Woodstock's 1998 mil rate at 13.60, down from last year's 18.82. The drop comes largely from a recent revaluation of the town. Tax bills were scheduled to be mailed yesterday (Wednesday). Payments not received by Dec. 1 will be charged 10 percent interest.

Jordan road OK'd

NEWRY--The Newry Planning Board voted unanimously last week to permanently extend the time-limited waivers that members approved last fall for the access road to the Jordan Grand Hotel. The waivers on the crown of the road and the speed limit and guard rail on the hotel driveway had been granted until Sept. 1, conditional on re-evaluation of the road's safety this summer.

Chapman Hill Road name stays

BETHEL--The Bethel Appeals Board has for a second time granted an appeal by Mary Chapman to overturn the renaming of the Chapman Hill Road. It had been proposed to change the road's name to the Ellingwood Mountain Road, to avoid confusion with Chandler Hill Road during emergency calls. Several town emergency personnel told the board last week that the two names were not confusing. An earlier appeal on a proposed change based on the similarity to Chapman Street was granted last winter.

Preliminary census work underway

BETHEL--Census workers have begun gathering preliminary information in preparation for the next U.S. Census, which will take place in 2000. They are canvassing housing units and updating information on their locations. The workers may be identified by their red, white and blue badges with the words "Census Enumerator." Anyone with questions about a worker's identity may call the Rumford office at (207) 364-3010 for verification.

Ball players honored with plaque

WOODSTOCK--Evelyn T. Bean has presented the town a large wooden plaque with names of 51 players who have contributed to the town's baseball tradition since the late 1800s. The names include players up until 1975. The plaque was accepted by Vern Maxfield, the town manager, and now hangs on the wall of the Town Office.

Call for WAAA appointment

LEWISTON--The Western Area Agency on Aging staff is asking senior citizens from Oxford counties, who desire assistance in filling out their application for their 1998 Maine Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund, to call 1-800-427-1241 to make an appointment. This is a change from previous years. One-on-one assistance from WAAA staff will need to be scheduled. This program is a property tax relief program for qualified homeowners or renters who live in Maine. Seniors can also apply at this time for a Low Cost Drug Card. Appointments are available for Sept. 24 at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Loon plate Appreciation Weekend

AUGUSTA--All Maine motorists with valid loon license plates are entitled to free, day-use admission at any one of the 31 Maine state parks and 12 historic sites statewide, and the Wildlife Park in Gray on Aug. 15 and 16. The second annual Loon Plate Appreciation Weekend is sponsored by the departments of Conservation and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to thank motorists who support conservation efforts by purchasing the license plates. Parks not participating are Baxter State Park, the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and the Penobscot River Corridor. The \$4.4 million raised by the plate sales so far has been invested to protect endangered species and to address a \$10 backlog of repairs at state parks. There has been a 10,000 late increase from 1996 to 1997, with 105,000 plates in circulation.

USFS seeks seniors

GORHAM, N.H.--The U.S. Forest Service has positions to fill in the Senior Community Service Employment Program. The program provides part-time jobs to low-income people ages 55 and older. The positions (recreation maintenance, snow removal, and janitorial) are located at the Evans Notch Visitor Center in Bethel. Employees will receive any necessary training and may work an average of 24 per week at minimum wage. For more information call (207) 824-3312.

DHS office coming to area

NORWAY--The Department of Human Services will establish a regional office in southern Oxford County, it was announced Monday. DHS has served Oxford County from its Lewiston location since the former Oxford County office was shut down for budgetary reasons in the late 1980s. The department has issued a Request for Proposals for approximately 10,000 square feet of office space in the Norway/South Paris area. The main services to be provided at the office will be temporary assistance to needy families, Medicaid and food stamp eligibility. The office will also provide space from which to deliver child welfare services, public health nursing services and child support collections. State Sen. Richard Bennett (R-Norway) initiated the idea of the office during work on the state budget earlier this year.

Highway deaths up for July

AUGUSTA--July marked a significant increase in the number of motor vehicle-related fatalities, according to the Bureau of Highway Safety. From July 12 to the 29th, 15 people died as a result of vehicle crashes, bringing his total number of fatalities to 104 for the year thus far. In 1997 there were 99 fatalities at the end of July. This year there have been 24 deaths in July, well above the five-year average of 16.2. Of the 15 killed in the two-week span, speed seemed to be the major contributing factor. Four involved commercial vehicles, and four drivers were under age 25. Alcohol involvement is not known at this time. BHS is asking motorists to use care on the roads, especially with another major tourist month, August, ahead.

Ski/Mt. Abram

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THE NEW BOSS--Ski Mt. Abram's new owner, Randy Dunican, talks with a group of interested skiers and property owners following the ski area's auction last Friday. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Abram has been known for for more than 35 years.

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it," he said. "All I'm going to do is clean up."

The financial "cleanup" will include paying \$27,000 in back property taxes to Greenwood and taking care of a number of liens on the property. As for the mountain itself, Dunican said some renovation work on buildings and trails would take place this fall. No major improvements will take place this season, however.

Dunican is financed by Camden National Bank. He and his wife, Kathy, will be the sole owners.

They will put together a five-year plan for Ski/Mt. Abram. Dunican said he would like to make the business a year-round operation, but did not elaborate.

Accommodations are an area needing improvement, he said. He also hopes to find a way to improve the road leading to Mt. Abram, the Howe Hill Road.

The mountain operations director will be Brian Maloney, an ex-New York City trader who has a lot of

experience in the ski business, according to Dunican.

Dunican plans to employ as many local people as possible in other positions.

His brother, Greg Dunican, is the general operations director for the Dunican businesses. He said Monday they are "meticulous" about hiring. "Employees are our first concern," he said.

They have already begun talking with Ski Mt. Abram's current employees.

Randy Dunican would not comment in any detail on the price he paid for Mt. Abram. "It's a good deal if it makes money," he said.

And, said Dunican, he's in the business for the long haul. "I hope my namesake, my 9-year-old son, will be sitting in the office someday," he said.

Marie Bartlett, Greenwood selectman, said she was "glad the new owner will continue in that tradition" of operating Ski Mt. Abram as a small, family ski area. "A lot of people do love that mountain," she said.

From the Bethel Police log:

Shots fired in Locke Mills

At 6:50 p.m. on Aug. 9 an off-duty officer heard on the radio that a state trooper was at the scene of a domestic dispute with shots fired at a Howe Hill Road residence. The trooper was requesting back-up as a subject had fled into the woods. The Sheriff's Office requested the Bethel officer respond. On arrival, he located the subject walking toward his residence. After a lengthy physical altercation, he was taken into custody. Both Carl Roberts and his wife, Michelle Roberts, were arrested by the trooper for numerous criminal violations.

Saturday, Aug. 8

At 10:10 a.m., while traveling north on Route 26, police observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed (75 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone). The driver, Dennis Jackson of Bethel, was stopped and issued a summons for speeding. It was found later his right to operate was suspended. He was contacted at his residence and given a summons for operating after suspension.

At 9:29 p.m. a subject was stopped for speeding on Route 2. It was found his license was suspended, and he also showed signs of intoxication. He was given field sobriety tests and was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. A breath test had a result of .12. Scott A. Sanford, 34, of Weejetica, Okla., was issued a summons for OUI, operating without a license and speeding. He was held in lieu of bail.

Sunday, Aug. 9

At 3:22 p.m. police received a report of a domestic disturbance off the East Bethel Road. Two officers met with a subject, who was bleeding from the face. One officer also spoke with the complainant, who said the subject had assaulted and threatened her. Danny Long Sr. was arrested for domestic assault and criminal threatening. He was taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, where he was processed and held in lieu of bail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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"Jet ski"

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skis go around and around and around," she said.

She likened the noise disturbance to cars "drag racing on Main Street," saying nearby residents in that situation would not tolerate it.

Willard said the craft are not a problem on large lakes, because they more often operate far away from shore.

Another area pond resident said he had seen a jet ski circling a float with children on it.

Joan Putnam does not have shorefront property, but lives a few hundred feet back from Lake Christopher. "We don't hear the motorboats, but we hear the jet skis," she said -- often beginning as early as 7 a.m.

Willard acknowledged the problems are caused by the operators, rather than by the craft themselves. Chasing loons, for instance, "It's not the jet skis chasing the loons, it's the person on the jet ski -- but they seem to go hand in hand," she said.

Greenwood camp owner Jim DeNormandie stuck up for the rights of the craft operators.

"I have no desire to ride a jet ski," said DeNormandie. But, he said, the craft are governed by the same laws as motor boats, and "the state should enforce the laws they have," such as the requirement craft stay 200 feet from shore.

DeNormandie was alone in arguing that position.

Hire a constable?

Bartlett recently attended a workshop regarding the petition procedure.

She said that while the law would allow for a variety of restrictions,

such as hours of operation, maximum horsepower and speed, jet ski operators would need a book of regulations "the size of a phone book" to keep track of each pond's rules.

Another meeting-goer noted that existing state fishing regulations can vary from pond to pond.

Enforcing varying rules would be difficult, Bartlett said, and game wardens are already spread too thin to keep up with current enforcement.

She suggested the local association and towns simply recommend a ban on the craft on ponds under 300 acres, which would cover all of those in the Bethel area.

Another recommendation, this one coming out of the workshop, was that a constable be hired to enforce restrictions, with funding from the towns.

Willard said such a person could also take on other responsibilities, ranging from beach ordinance enforcement to police-type duties.

Committees that will address safety, environmental and water use issues were formed at the Woodstock meeting. Members made plans to come up with specific rationales and data to support recommending a ban.

A public meeting has been scheduled for Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School to get broader input on the issue. Special Town Meetings would likely take place in October.

A petition from the towns, if approved, would have to be submitted to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by Nov. 1.

An expensive proposition?

Willard and Bartlett met this week with Woodstock selectmen to discuss the Town Meeting and the idea of hiring a constable.

Selectmen expressed reservations about holding a special Town Meeting, because attendance is generally not as good as that of the annual meeting.

Waiting until March, however, would delay implementing "jet ski" restrictions for another year.

Regarding a constable, Bartlett said that perhaps Greenwood and Woodstock could jointly hire someone seasonally to enforce a wide range of town ordinances.

But Jim Miclon, who currently serves as constable in Woodstock, said that such a prospect could be very expensive, with liability insurance figured in.

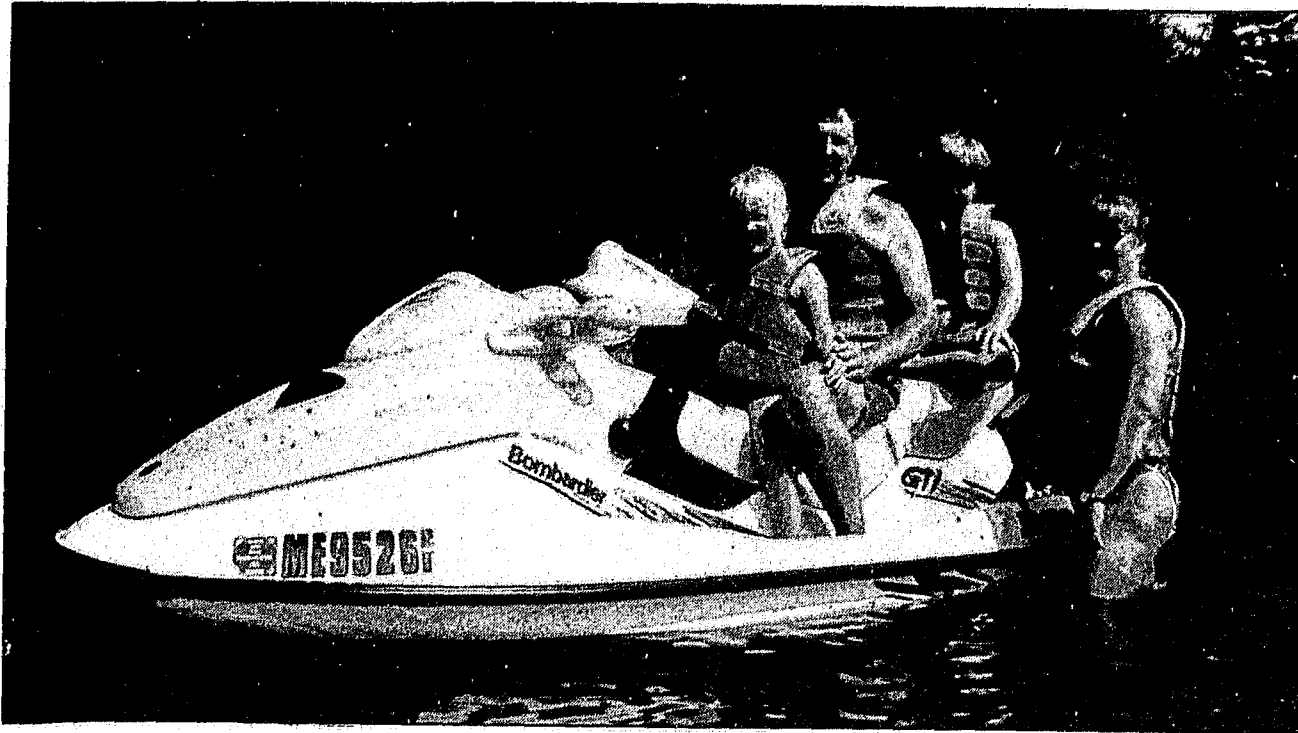
Selectmen Leon Poland also expressed skepticism that banning "jet skis" was the best solution. Like DeNormandie, he suggested better enforcement of current laws.

The selectmen will consider setting a special Town Meeting again at their Sept. 15 meeting.

No boat bans

Willard was asked by The Citizen if there was interest among association members in eventually banning motor boats as well. She said some people had mentioned it, but the discussion concluded that "it's a traditional use, and it would never fly."

She said if general enforcement were beefed up, there might be consideration given to boating speed limits, but they would not affect boats traveling at waterskiing speeds.



HEADED FOR DRYDOCK?--Brent and Shelley Douglass bought this personal watercraft to use for waterskiing and tubing at their family camp on Songo Pond. They would be forced to take it off the pond if a ban on the craft is approved. Brent and Shelley are shown above with their daughters, Brianna and Brianna. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Jet ski family: Ban would be unfair

By ALISON ALOISIO

Last summer, Brent and Shelley Douglass bought a three-seater, 1997 SeaDoo so their family of four could waterski at their camp on Songo Pond.

Their reasons for purchasing a personal watercraft instead of a motorboat were practical ones: the SeaDoo was cheaper; the engine is easier to maintain; the craft stores more easily in the winter; the gas efficiency is better.

"It can do just as much as a motorboat, except hold all of us," said Shelley.

"All of us" includes Brent, Shelley and their two girls, Brianna, 7, and Brittany, 4.

Besides waterskiing, they also tube behind the craft. They have fished from it as well, on larger lakes.

The 85-horsepower craft is quieter than many motorboats (more recent models are designed to run more quietly). And, say the Douglasses, their family

abides by all the watercraft laws.

That makes the idea of banning craft like theirs hard to swallow -- especially when they see users of other kinds of watercraft violating such laws as the lifejacket regulation and the requirement that a spotter be in a boat when someone is waterskiing.

Brent said he likes the idea of a local "water constable" to enforce existing laws for everyone. He also approves of the requirement that personal watercraft operators be at least 16. (The minimum age for motorboats is 12.) "I think it would be good if they had a safety course to pass, too," he said.

Asked about Willard's comparison between loud, speeding personal watercraft and drag racing down Main Street, Brent said if drag racing was a problem, the police should be called to enforce speed and noise laws.

Said Shelley, "You're not going to ban cars -- you would enforce it individually."

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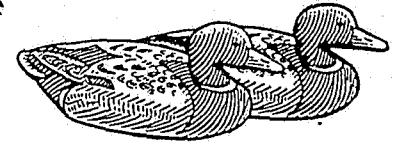
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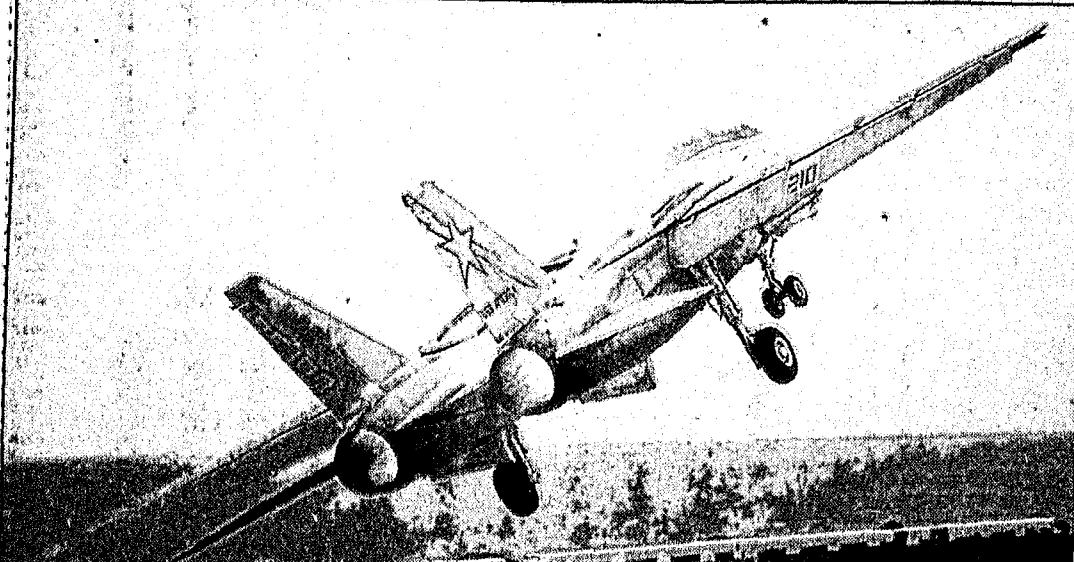
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A final legal document covering the ASC commitment has not been finalized, said Geoff Hole, the town's attorney.

But, Hole said, discussion with ASC had progressed to the point where most of the selectmen's concerns have been addressed.

Deirdre O'Callaghan, ASC's attorney, seconded Hole's assessment, and said the few remaining issues should prove no obstacle.

"Our intent is to make sure citizens of the town of Bethel are not required to put any tax dollars toward the project," O'Callaghan said.

Pressed for his view of the situation, Selectman Bob Chadbourne said his earlier reservations had largely been addressed, and the board, he said, "has no intention of signing an agreement until an agreement is in place and the finances are there to back it up."

To give that intention a bit more legal standing, voters then amended an earlier motion to include language stipulating that the selectmen must be satisfied before the town would be committed to the project.

The amendment passed easily.

At about this point a motion was made to "call the question" (cut off debate and vote on the main mo-

tion), but the motion failed to get the required 70 percent majority, and discussion continued.

Finally, just under two hours into the meeting, Moderator Bill Cousins suggested the time had come to vote, and the extension proposal was passed overwhelmingly.

The extension project also includes widening and improving the present section of the runway. The work is expected to begin next June and to require three months to complete. (The airport will be closed while the heavy construction work is underway, according to Phil Tarr, Bethel town, and airport, manager.)

Road work approved

Voters also agreed Monday to reopen the Swan Hill Road to winter maintenance and to spend \$17,000 this year to begin the process of reconstructing the roadway.

The request came from residents of the road, which had been discontinued to winter maintenance in 1991.

Some of those who remained in the audience (which shrunk considerably following the airport vote) suggested that the people now living on the road knew what they were getting into when they

moved there, and it was up to them -- not the rest of the town -- to deal with the road.

"If I moved up on a seasonal road, I'd expect to plow it myself," said Geoff Gaudreau.

Speaking for the residents of the road, Fred Turton acknowledged he had known when he moved to the road several years ago that it was closed to winter maintenance, but in the years since its condition has deteriorated seriously -- due, he claimed, to the town neglecting summer maintenance.

Turton noted the heavy rain falling outside the school building and said: "as we are speaking our road is running down the hill."

Tarr said the Swan Hill Road was the only case remaining where the town (which is still responsible for the road) faces a situation like this.

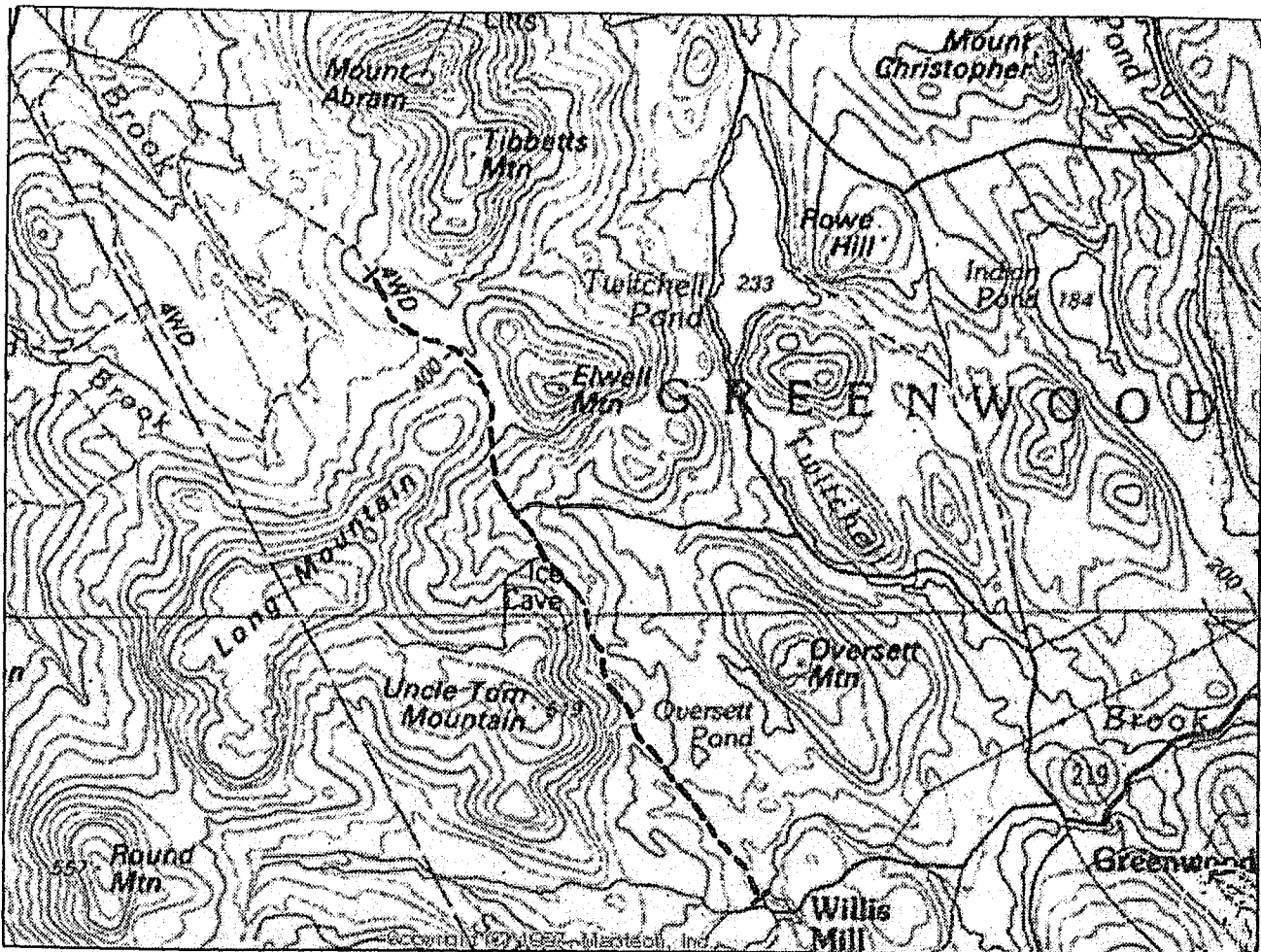
And Don Vautour argued that residents of the road were taxpayers and entitled to emergency services, such as fire and ambulance.

An impassable road would threaten both the residents and the emergency responders, Vautour said, and "\$17,000 in my view is not worth risking a life for."

A majority of those present apparently agreed, and the article passed easily.

Off-road

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TO GO OFF LIMITS TO OFF-ROADERS--The section of road Dick Penley has proposed gating is roughly indicated by the darker dashed line running northwest from Willis Mill. The northern gate would be placed near the "4WD" indication south of Mount Abram.

-- was made public, some members of the local club expressed concern that the public would think they were responsible for the damage.

They have been reluctant to comment publicly on the affair, apparently not wanting to risk muddying the water still further.

A group of club officials met Monday evening but declined an invitation to comment on the matter.

Geoff Gaudreau, one of the founders of the local club, said he was to meet with Penley on Tuesday

afternoon. Gaudreau said he no longer serves in a formal capacity with the club and was meeting with Penley as an individual.

Greenwood officials want more time to study Penley's plan, in order to understand the town's possible legal options.

Selectman Al Curtis said he was especially concerned because the plan would close off vehicular access to Oversett Pond and to a cemetery reached by the road.

Town Manager Carol Whitman said she was reviewing town records

to see if at the time sections of the road were discontinued it was stipulated that they were to remain as public rights-of-way -- a status which could affect the present situation.

Town attorney Geoff Hole said Wednesday that he had not yet been informed of the gating plan. He noted that it such cases the rights of the town and the landowners are highly "fast dependent" -- that is, dependent upon the specifics of the particular situation as reflected in official records.

Woodstock

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that the boys might pose a threat to their children.

"We want some answers," David Farnum told the selectmen. "We want DHS here."

Farnum and a half-dozen other neighbors said they have had trouble getting information about the school.

Selectman Steve Bies sympathized. The school's owners, Armand and Kathleen Madore of Mexico, "have done everything to raise your suspicions," said Bies, by not offering upfront information to the community.

Dearborn: safety a priority

Dearborn, the licensing supervisor for the state's Auditing, Contracting and Licensing Service Center, said recently that a 60-signature petition received from neighbors would be considered in the licensing process.

Safety issues regarding the students, staff and community "are not things licensing takes lightly," she said.

Admission to the facility would be restricted to students "capable of functioning in that setup," said Dearborn.

While Maine law prohibits locked facilities for such students, Dearborn said alarms are sometimes

used to indicate if a door has been opened.

As for the time it would take emergency personnel to reach the school if called, Dearborn said "emergency response time is measured against the training of the staff."

With the Sheriff's Department response time estimated at anywhere between five and 45 minutes, licensing approval might depend on the staff receiving more protective training in the passive physical restraint of out-of-control students.

Neighbor Kathy Billings said, however, that the scenario painted for her by department officials was much different than that described for The Citizen.

Billings said she was told the petition would likely "be put in a file somewhere," and contrary to the Madores' indication that students would be educated on site, Licensing told her they would likely be integrated into the local school system.

The selectmen said they would try to arrange a meeting with Dearborn as soon as possible, if she is willing to come to Woodstock and the time frame for the school's license approval will allow it.

Madore letter

The selectmen shared with the neighbors a letter they received Monday from the Madores. It was written in response to the petition against the school.

The letter reads in part: "Although you may not know us personally, our reputation in the clinical community is a good one. We have years of experience working with this population and have seen children heal from their trauma. We have opened programs such as this before. Initially those neighbors also expressed concerns for their safety. Over the years the neighbors found us to be good neighbors."

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Mary Keoskie of Brunswick spent one day last week with her sister, Helen Cummings. Also visiting at the Cummings' home that day were Mitch and Laurie Robertson and children, Neal and Meg, of Summerland Key, Fla.

Martha and Glenn Bangs returned from a three-week trip to Amish Country, Great Lakes and Canada on Aug. 3, their 30th wedding anniversary, when they visited at her parents, Bob and Ginny Keniston's home.

On Friday, Edna York, accompanied by son Barry and son-in-law Frank took the canoe that she won at the Gould Alumni drawing last fall for its maiden voyage, after a champagne christening. They launched at Gilead, cruised down the Androscoggin River to the landing at the Bethel Outdoor Adventure. Edna said it was an enjoyable trip and she is looking forward to a similar outing next year.

The Bohrs welcomed the Courage family: daughter Gretchen, husband Richard, and his mother, Gloria, here to pick up son Stephen at Wiltona Camp and to visit.

Eric Gunther of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting this week with friends and relatives in Bethel.

Chelsie Gunther, daughter of Scott Gunther of Peru, is attending Camp "Good News" this week in Livermore.

Jeff Packard of California is visiting several days this week with Jen and Jon Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf of North Scituate, R.I., and Nancy Greenleaf of Centerdale, R.I., returned after spending several days visiting his sister, Arlene Brown, and other relatives in town.

Dinner guests of George and Danna Nickerson last Friday were Bob, Ann and Nancy Greenleaf of Rhode Island and Arlene Brown.

"Voices of the Androscoggin Valley," a production presented this past week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday by a group of students from West Windsor-Plainsboro High School sponsored by Quebec-Labrador Foundation/Atlantic Center for the Environment, was terrific.

They have been in the Bethel area this past month interviewing many of the residents. It gave a glimpse of some of the remarkable people who are your friends, neighbors and relatives. The group was directed by Don Gilpin, and the cast included Hope Abarno, Megan Brown, Laura Farrell, Christine Greenleaf, James Haines, Stephanie Hsia, Allison

Lynk, Anna Pascual, Katlyn Quinn and Abbie Vogel.

Betty Perkins and Carolyn Roberts of Locke Mills attended the 50th alumni reunion from Farmington High School recently.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Rebecca Ricker of the Bethel House, Charlotte Cole from Greenwood and Robert Cole of Vernon Street attended a hymn sing in Pinhook recently. It was on Rebecca's birthday and she was presented with a cake. The group also sang "Happy Birthday."

Irene Russell, Helena Bartlett and I attended the Blueberry Festival at the Locke Mills Church on Saturday.

I saw and had a nice visit with one of my grammar school friends when we were in Newry and attended the Head of the Tide School. She was at one time Amy Bennett. She is married to Bradford "Brownie" Jones now and their home is in Bennington, Vt., but they spend most of each summer in Newry.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, at the Bethel House recently.

Shannon Sumner was at the Bethel House recently in the evening doing things for the residents there.

Olive Williams' daughter, Irene, is visiting her for two weeks. Irene lives in Florida.

I received a total of 5.2 inches of rain in my gauge for July.

A flock of wild turkeys has been seen in a field near Bethel Village. I saw the picture that was taken of them. It was quite a flock, a lot of small ones.

"May your joys be as deep as the ocean and your sorrows as light as its foam."

The Youth Group of the Bethel Alliance Church has returned from a mission's trip to Staten Island, N.Y. The Youth Group, their leaders and chaperones gave an account of their trip during the church service Sunday and they also had a video of it.

Pastor Rick's topic of the day was "Judgmentalism vs. Discernment." There was a large attendance as usual. Shane Clarke led the singing and Judy Webster was at the piano with Peggy Mowery on the flute.

Jason Thorne did not return to Alabama when his brothers did, as I stated in my column last week. He is still at his grandparents' until Aug. 10.

Teacher to Tommy: "Make a sentence using the word fascinate." Tommy: "I have 10 buttons but can only fasten eight."

My sister-in-law, Ruth Sorofman,

visited me on Monday evening. Rhonda Buker dropped her off here on her way to band practice. After band practice, Rhonda, Darcie Buker and Jason Thorne stopped by for a brief visit.

I received a wedding invitation the other day in my mailbox that was mailed to my brother and sister on May 29, 1986 in Chattanooga, Tenn. It was found when they were taking the boxes from the post office to move them to their present temporary location. The postmaster put it in another envelope and addressed it to me. He enclosed a letter of apology. I accepted the apology because after all Norman was not here in 1986 and I know after doing business with the Bethel Post Office for over 50 years that they do their best to deliver and do it promptly. The wedding was to take place in Lakeland, Fla., on June 19.

I noticed today, Aug. 4, that work has been started on the old post office. I saw a skunk crossing Main Street by the Foodliner on Thursday morning, Aug. 6, about 5:20. "Old age is like everything else, to make a success of it, you've got to start young." -- Fred Astaire.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

Sunday the wind blew steadily, enough to entice me to hop into dad's sailing vessel for a short trip across Twitchell Pond. I asked Fred if he would like to accompany me. He reluctantly agreed, so I expected he did not like to sail and would just go along for the ride.

Because he is Fred, I let him struggle with the launching part where someone pushes the hull from a tangle of rushes, adjusts the rudder, and sometimes steps knee deep into the gooey lake bottom. Fred seemed happy enough in the beginning, but as the sail came free of the last birch limb and we were on our way, an uneasiness came over him.

I knew something was wrong by the look on his face and the tenseness in his shoulders but didn't dare ask what was the cause of his distress. Men are very proud creatures and don't want women knowing what's wrong or "fixing" anything for them.

My dad and I sailed earlier in the day, and we had some trouble trimming and taking. He spends a month each summer sailing, mostly alone and knows his vessel very well. The troubles with dad and me were compounded by a mixed bag of knowledge, a healthy dose of pride, and

personal style thrown in for fun.

Now, I am on board a small, double-hulled boat with a mainsail, jib, and enough running rigging to tangle even the best of sailors. The realization hits me that before we left shore we should have tossed a coin to decide who the captain of the ship would be. Because I allowed Fred to launch us, he immediately thought he was the leader of this adventure. For some time I kept my mouth shut as Fred sat, tiller in hand, frustrated that we were going nowhere. I should have known that sailing a small pond would not be exciting enough for Fred. We sailed "across the wind" taking our time to reach the opposite shore. I could feel the frustration building as Fred's idea of fun is fast.

Not only were we dragging along in the water, but Fred was having trouble with the tiller after the first port tack. It's almost impossible to man the tiller from one position, and switching sides with Fred seemed out of the question. The best alternative would be Fred giving up the tiller to a woman. I did mention that I should take my turn at steering, but Fred glared at me. I watched his knuckles turn white at the thought of letting go of the tiller. Suddenly a very young Fred appeared before my eyes, he was holding a Tonka dump truck close to his body and repeating "mine, mine..." The moment was at once precious and annoying. I shared my vision with Fred and we had a good belly laugh.

I reminded him that this was supposed to be fun and that I had sailed before. He passed the tiller over with a very few instructions and off we sailed.

I know Twitchell Pond quite well and headed us out to the point with the red cottage where the wind always blows. Eventually, we found the right wind and enjoyed an hour of maneuvering the small boat into, across, and with the wind.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Alder River Grange will have a yard sale at the hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 15 and a chicken BBQ supper at 5 p.m. with baked beans, casseroles, salads and desserts. Adults are \$5 and children under 13 \$2.50.

The East Bethel Church will hold its last service on Aug. 23 at 2 p.m. with Ben B. Conant as the pastor.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned from a week of camping at Moosehead on Aug. 3.

On Aug. 5, the Nordahls went blueberrying on White Cap. They got plenty of nice, juicy berries. Jack and Lucy Nordahl spent Aug. 9 at Richardson Lake boating and canoeing.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

I have been sitting in my lawn swing, out on the lawn, for the last half-hour. The air and slight

breeze are very refreshing. I thought nothing could be better, but a delivery girl came with a dozen gorgeous peach-pink roses. I have just taken them into the house. I'll enjoy them where there isn't so much to see. Right now a deer is at the back shore to get a drink and investigate a bit.

The ducks swim about, talking among themselves. I have missed the muskrats this year and so have wondered what became of them.

I have done much thinking over my 90 birthdays today. I recall my 12th most.

Right now, two blue herons have arrived to visit.

On Sunday the Holt family were at home at the farm; Robert, Jeri, Jannett, David, Sally, Ann and Mary. We all had one of Fay's delicious dinners and a nice day.

Some of the Curtises were home at their mother's over the weekend.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

Marlan and Diane (Meisner) Dymant and girls of Glenburn have been vacationing recently at the Meisner Camp on Howard Pond. Mandy Davis returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rehmeyer, Enfield, Conn., spent Old Home Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Meisner.

Guests of Orville and Barbara Meisner over Old Home Day weekend were: Herschel and Joy Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hall and Britany of Ashburnham, Mass., Kevin Hall of New York City, and Davis Reed of Enfield, Conn.

Robert J. Swain II and daughter, Lucie, have returned home to Lexington, Ky. They spent 10 days at the Swain cottage at Roxbury Pond visiting his parents and other relatives.

Richard Sullivan, Turner, has purchased the old Sennett property in East Andover from Violet Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vitale are the parents of a daughter, Breann Nicole, born on July 31. She joins two brothers, Teran and AJ. Mrs. Vitale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins and granddaughter of Grace Simmons.

Funeral services were held for former Andover School teacher, Florence "Fonnie" Hall on Monday. Before her recent residence at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, she lived at Elderwood Manor. An active member of the Andover community all her life, Miss Hall attended every Andover Alumni Banquet held but one, when she was laid aside with a broken arm. She was a truly remarkable woman and will be deeply missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall and Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hall and Max, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hall of Georgia were in Maine to attend the funeral services of their Aunt Fonnie. While in Andover they stayed with Norma

and Freeman Farrington and Lester and Jean White.

The 47th annual Flower Show of the Andover Historical Society was held on Old Home Day with the following results: "Playball" (children)-first, Jeremy Moren; second, Brenna Gribbon and Chloe Conti; third, Erica Moren -- "Hiking the Trail" (teens)-first, Brigid Gribbon and Todd Bryant -- "Nature's Garden" (herbs)-first, Ellie LeComte; second, Cruz Gomez; third, Lynn Thurston -- "Picnic at Flat Rocks" (first, Carolyn Taylor; second, Polly Johnston; third, Sally Carey and Maxine Thurston -- "Snow Valley Winter Carnival" (white flowers)-first, Ellie LeComte; second, Pat Lewit; third, Carolyn Taylor -- "Canoeing the Ellis" (driftwood)-first, Maxine Thurston; second, Carolyn Taylor; third, Polly Johnston and Jane Rich -- "Trail Rides"-first Dorothy Bird; second, Polly Johnston; third, Ronnie Pelletier -- "Mile Square"-first, Pat Lewit; second, Evelyn Kenny and Jim Stowell; third, Otis Morton and Bea Schneider -- "Four Seasons" (house plants)-first, Leon Akers; second, Trudy Akers -- "Coffee Break"-first, Polly Johnston; second, Ellie LeComte; third, Ronnie Pelletier -- "Unique Arrangement"-first Julia Gribbon; second, Mihi and Dinah Cutting; third, Fran Keitchner -- "Judges Award"-Dorothy Bird -- "Best of Show"-Polly Johnston -- "Second Best"-Julia Gribbon. Judges this year were Honey Cronin and Pam Berry.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening for Men's Night. Twenty-five people were present.

Owen Wight was master, Wendall Easter as overseer and Stan Howe was lecturer. The program was as follows: song by all, "Yankee Doodle"; reading on the American Flag by Peggy Blake; discussion on the Amendment to the Constitution; quiz on the states; quiz on short order cooking; mystery; march; song "You're a Grand Old Flag" by all; closing thought by Stan Howe. "Sorrow looks down, Worry looks around and Faith looks up"; the Charter was draped in memory of Irene Stevens and Barbara Felt and Resolution of Respect was read by Russell Yates, secretary. A 6:30 supper was held before the meeting. The next meeting is Aug. 17 with a 6:30 supper and Ladies' Night. State officers present were Connie Tuttle, state deputy and deaf awareness; Louis Bisbee, state deputy and Stan Howe, state Legislature.

The firemen's auxiliary wants to thank everyone who contributed or helped in any way for their sale. On Thursday, Aug. 6, 14 senior citizens and two guests took a nature watch cruise from Bailey's Island for one and a half hours. It was a beautiful day.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel 10 TV is Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Don't forget to visit the Historical Society Museum each Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. this summer. Robert, Mary and Paul Billings watched the museum recently. The society offers the public the best it can. It has fine exhibits, programs and activities.

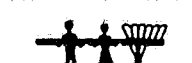
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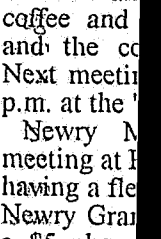
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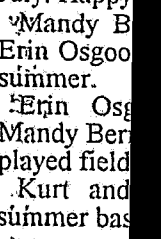
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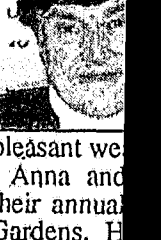
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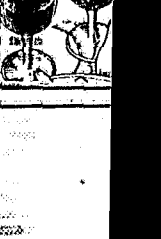
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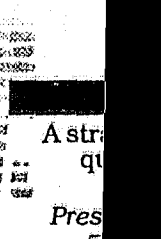
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North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday, Aug. 2, at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude by Jay Hanscom and responsive reading by Bob Milne. The Message of the Day was, "The Story" from Hosea, "They shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt, and as a dove out of the land of Assyria; And I will place them in their houses, saith the Lord." A prayer and Communion followed.

Joan, David and Chelsey Bartlett have returned from a trip to Reno, Lake Tahoe area. They visited the Heavenly Ski Resort, San Francisco Gate Park, Fisherman's Wharf and China Town. Chelsey will be going to England for two weeks this August with Emily Parsons. She is working at the new Sunday River Adventure Park this summer.

The Windy Valley's Sno-Mobile Club met on Tuesday night, Aug. 4, at the "Hut" with no president, no vice president and no trailmaster-- where was everybody? Secretary Sylvia Harrington opened the meeting with members Sylvia Wight and Bill, Herb and Ruth Kittredge, treasurer Bob Lowell, and Gil Seeley. Guests were Sylvia Harrington's sister, Nancy, and Bob Lowell's little girl. It was a short meeting. There was no new business and no old business, but coffee and goodies were enjoyed and the conversation was good. Next meeting will be Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. at the "Hut."

Newry Mothers Club had a meeting at Patty Lowell's to discuss having a flea market on Sept. 12 at Newry Grange Hall. There will be a \$5 charge for space. Members present were Sylvia Wight, Gil Seeley, Joan Bartlett, Brenda Bartholomew, Patty Lowell, Laura Lowell and Nancy Wight.

Kurt Wight had two birthday parties for his 13th birthday in July: Happy birthday, Kurt.

Mandy Berry, Katie Wight and Erin Osgood played basketball this summer.

Erin Osgood, Staci Littlehale, Mandy Berry and Katie Wight also played field hockey.

Kurt and Kevin Wight played summer baseball.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

It was a very busy week in Upton with everyone taking advantage of the dry spell and pleasant weather.

Anna and Fred Bilodeau hosted their annual Barbecue at Windson Gardens. Ham, spare ribs, Anna's famous beans and many other delicious foods were served. A good time was had by all.

Sunday evening, Carl Taylor fell eight feet from a ladder while roofing his workshop. His left leg was fractured below the knee and he also sustained injuries to his back. The Eriol Ambulance Group responded promptly and Carl was transferred to

the Berlin hospital emergency room to be stabilized. He was then transported by ambulance to Maine Medical Center in Portland. The following day he received surgery for a fractured tibia. The first response team from Eriol had five members of the Eames family and Buster Bouchard. We are very grateful for the excellent care that they gave our friend. Since the roof was open to the weather, Gene Wixom quickly organized a work party to put a tarp over it. This was no small task and required many trips up and down the ladder. His assistants were Walter and Liz Stanczyk, Sandy Wixom, Larry and Sue Nelson and George Hamel. When the job was done, the workers adjourned to Carolyn and Carl's porch for a "cool one" from the Taylors' refrigerator.

Pat and Horace Goodrum celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary with family and friends. I'd say that's not bad for a teenage marriage. Congratulations, Pat and Horace.

Tex Fogwell has returned to Upton after a one-year absence. Tex says he is fortunate to be employed by a company that gives him time off when he needs it.

Margaret Mitchell's granddaughter, Wendy Trotter, visited at the camp on Back Street for a few days. She spent her time fishing, picking mushrooms and moose watching.

Tex and Margaret are busy with big plans for the annual "Homecoming."

Bob and Donna Folsom have been enjoying a week at their new lakeside home.

Dave Miller has just returned from a business trip to Russia.

I received a short note from Helen Montague concerning the origin of the church bell. Helen said it came from Wentworth Institute on Huntington Avenue in Boston. The rope, which has disintegrated with age, came from the Plymouth Cordage in Plymouth, Mass. She did not mention the date. Thank you, Helen, for that information.

The hummingbirds are not using the feeders as much. They are spending almost all day in the jewelweed. I detest jewelweed, but they love it. In the evening they are back defending their territorial feeders.

The cove is overrun with ducks and geese. The young birds are now in flight training. They should get their "wings" in about two weeks.

There was a Town Meeting on Thursday, Aug. 6. All articles were passed. One article involved E-911. The other articles pertained to funding for a new plow truck. After the meeting the people lingered outside the old school building chatting and enjoying the beautiful sunset. Who says nothing happens in a small town?

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Recently, Mona and I went to the movie, "Saving Private Ryan." Of course, we went on Monday to get the reduced price tickets. I found the movie well worth seeing, both from the realism and the thought-provoking discussions and questions about whether they should be risking the lives of eight guys to save one. Also, when I see the type of action where there is so much danger, death and mayhem, with

soldiers doing extraordinary things in the face of almost certain death, I wonder how I would have reacted in that situation. I guess we all like to think we could have been one of the brave ones, but most of us will never really know.

The July 25 Sun-Journal/Sunday had a very interesting article on page A8, about D-Day and the experience of a small town, Bedford, Va. This town of 3200 people lost 23 young men on the beaches of France on D-Day, 21 of them in Company A of the 116th Regiment of the 29th Infantry Division, a Federalized Virginia National Guard regiment. This regiment was one of the first to land on Omaha Beach that day. Most of the survivors say that the movie is a pretty good representation of what it was like, although there are differences, depending on what part of the beaches they were on. The town has never really recovered from this loss.

I find myself trying to compare my combat experience in the skies over North Vietnam with D-Day, utterly failing to equate the two. While there was danger aplenty in the sky, with dense anti-aircraft fire, surface-to-air missiles and hostile aircraft, we did not experience the blood, guts and trauma of seeing buddies blown to shreds or the horrendous noises of exploding munitions. From the air, everything seemed sort of like a silent movie, where you could see all this stuff happening, but the only sounds were the sound of your own aircraft engine, the radio chatter and the heavy breathing of the other guy in the aircraft, in my case, an F-105 fighter pilot. Also, the numbers were much different; instead of thousands of guys all around, we were usually in a strike group of either 16 or 20 aircraft, most of them occupied by a single pilot. Sometimes, it seemed like the whole countryside down there was watching us and trying to figure out how to bring us down. When somebody got shot down, usually all we heard was, "Red Dog Two is hit bad. See you after the war." Then, the most mournful sound in the world, the wail of a survival beacon on the radio, indicating that somebody had bailed out.

If the victim was lucky, he would come down in an area not too heavily defended, so there was a chance for a rescue helicopter to pick him up. In that case, a huge rescue effort would begin, with some of the fighters providing air cover as long as their fuel permitted while others escorted the "chopper" to the bailout location. Otherwise, we just wished him luck, knowing that there was no chance of rescue if he was in the Hanoi area, one of those situations where a decision is made whether or not to commit many lives to try and rescue one, as was discussed in the movie. I will say that, with very few exceptions, every fighter pilot I knew would risk his life without hesitation to try and save a downed crew member when there was a remote chance of doing so. Perhaps that is the closest I can come to equating to the heroism on the beaches of D-Day. When a buddy is injured or in serious danger, the American soldier, either ground, air or sea, will do whatever he can to come to the rescue; that seems to be the American way.

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West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

Allen and Myrna Lamb, Aaron and Ambur from Santa Fe, N.M., have been spending their vacation with his parents and Myrna's parents, Hugh and Electa Hill.

Vance and Connie Bacon camped at Lydia Winslow State Park in Freeport during the last weekend. Clyde and Sylvia Knight from Pinhook camped with them. It was nice that Maxine Cram and DeDe Chase were able to spend the day on Saturday with them.

Gary and Lisa Latno (our neighbors) and sons, Ben and Roman, spent a week recently at Webb Lake camping area. Lisa had to come home one day to dry the sleeping bags.

Abby Inman spent a week in Castine at the field hockey camp recently.

Sandy, Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn were at camp in Greenwood on Monday. Vicky and the children returned home Friday.

Ginny Aridas went back to New York on Friday, also.

Much sympathy is extended to the Lamb families upon the death of Newton.

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

It's August and still warm and sunny. The ground is dry and parched and many plants are threatening to give up. My garden survives but plants grow slowly and even zukes are living but not thriving. Weeds are growing more slowly than had been, and for that I (and probably all other gardeners) am thankful.

After two straight weeks of agony, for some reason my allergies seem to have abated for a few days. I am at least able to sit here, momentarily. My computer appears to be in a strange mode and is making odd noises, frequently. Add to that the fact that my mouse is dying and you have a partial idea of the struggle it is to write today. Soon it may be solved. If not, it may be time to think about a new motherboard, whatever that is. The joys of computers.

Since I last wrote, or maybe even while I wrote my last column, area residents have had many visiting relatives, friends, etc. Yvonne Nowlin's sister and her husband have been visiting. They helped John and Yvonne put on a yard sale, at which I purchased John's bicycle. Actually, my friend did and I have been trying to ride it.

I never realized that a bicycle seat could be too big for someone, but this one has me wondering. It is too wide and makes it hard to pedal. I sure does ride better than the old one, which refuses to work right in fifth gear. It has helped me try out the new "bike lane." Although there are still no lines on the road, the road is a tad wider, and if you dream you can imagine it has a bike lane. I do not see two bikes riding on it at

the same time, and I'm actually hard put to see it as an actual bike lane -- I guess I like to take up too much room.

Other happenings include a gala wedding that Ed and Julie Daye put on for daughter Sharon. With all the guests present, I was amazed at how quiet it was. Being next door, I expected a little noise (especially since I regularly hear music, loud speakers, etc., from Sunday River), but I heard nothing. It was fun to see all of the antique cars driving by and it was also the first time I saw so many people not driving at high speeds down this road. It was delightful.

I spent the weekend visiting in New Hampshire and swimming in mountain streams and quiet lakes. Swimming is definitely the way to deal with these hot summer days. Today is a little cooler, so far, and I am headed for the garden. I might even pack Tasha into the car and head for Stoneham. I haven't seen the camp for weeks and am anxious to see the progress.

Tasha needs a swim, too, even if she doesn't think so and will fight going into the car. I'm not really sure how she came to be car phobic, but she is. I've always had dogs that loved to ride, even if Rudee insisted on riding on the floor of the passenger's side. Tasha's not too bad on the way home, but going is hard. She paces -- that's after I put her on a leash and insist she get in the car -- and is generally nervous. It isn't just with me that she does it, she's like that no matter who is driving; she doesn't play favorites.

So we're off to the outside -- gardening maybe, and then to check out the camp. Have a good week.

Songo Pond



by
Alice Kimball

A reminder that the Albany Improvement Association will hold another yard/bake sale on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This week has brought us some real summer weather ranging from high 50s to upper 80-degree temperatures.

On Tuesday I rode with Norma to Kennebunkport to visit distant relatives and also visited with the Brandon Salway family in Old Orchard Beach.

Many family and friends gathered at the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Wednesday morning to hear the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr pay final tribute to the memory of a neighbor and

friend, Miss Ivy Philbrook. A great many local children and young people from Albany, Bethel and surrounding areas will always remember how they learned to swim at Ivy's beach on Songo Pond.

Thursday, Norma Salway, with daughter Kassi Gatchell of Portland, attended Cumberland Craft Fair. Mrs. Sandra Caton was one of the crafts people with her original "Driftwood Santas," etc.

Debbie Eichel, Jonathan Knight, Raymond Eichel, and Debbie Kakonis of Worcester, Mass., and "Toot" Wentzell of Kingston, N.H., were weekend visitors with Bob and Mary Eichel. They all attended the memorial service for their friend and neighbor, Mrs. Ethel Herr.

A large flock of ducks are taking up residence on our beach and wharf, leaving unhealthy messes behind. A chat this week with a wildlife biologist concerning the duck problem resulted in a recommendation. He said we must ask other cottage owners not to feed the ducks. His department has been working with the town of Rangeley on a similar problem. In feeding the ducks, one is encouraging them to remain here and multiply. Ducks are so cute that it is hard to imagine how much mess they create, in addition to the health risks. Please try to refrain from feeding the ducks on Songo Pond.

Don't be afraid of pressure. Remember that pressure is what turns a lump of coal into a diamond.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

How nice Bethel Village looks with its beautiful flowers. Their flowers seem to be doing better than ours. We are in a shady spot anyhow, and so much rain has discouraged their growth. Here it is August and the flowers should be in full bloom. Disgusting!

I seem to be missing a cat. My black and white Sam loves to hunt, and when I lived on Howe Hill he often spent a week or two hunting the woods. I think that is sort of unusual for a neutered male. The rest of my guys seem to want their meals served to them, which is better for their safety. Sometimes the hunter turns into the hunted, and we have heard the yip of coy-dog pups over near the swamp. Anyhow, he hasn't come back yet, but we seem to have a tomcat who would like to take his place. Pat

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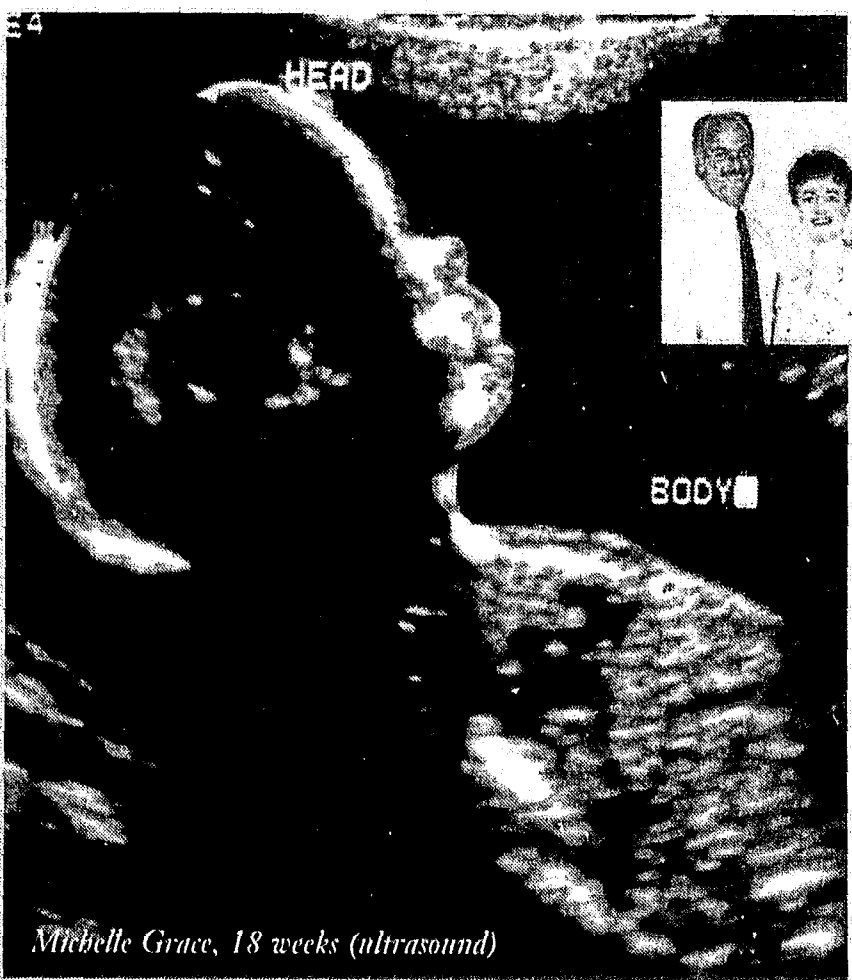
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Locke Mills

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chance. Andy thinks he has a home nearby and is not a stray. I hope so because I feel badly for cats who have no homes, but I can't take in any more. With shots for rabies, distemper, etc., etc. to say nothing of food, it is very expensive to keep animals these days. When I got my cats, it cost \$10 to neuter males. Does that date me, or what?

Andy and I were in Norway one day recently. It is always an adventure to go in our truck. We also were in Rumford one day. That was an interesting ride. As I mentioned recently, we took care of Gerry and Joe Shimamura's animals for a weekend and they kindly let us use their truck and told us to take a trip if we wanted, so on Sunday we went over Evans Notch and toured some of the roads through Stowe, Chatham and

Fryeburg. We ate lunch in Center Lowell and then went on to Wafferford and then home. It's been a while since we'd been able to do that, and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Andy and I are rather amused. We had some ratty looking, half-dead trees and during the ice storm they sort of took a hit, so to speak, so we had them cut off about to where the base was at the time, since they were banked with snow. They have put out branches all around the three feet that was left and are now a pretty respectable looking addition to our front yard. There was life in "them" trees. Who would have thought it?

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

On July 25th Sharon Traish, Jaffer, Aisha and Nowal, from Massachusetts, were at their cottage at Lake Keewadin for the weekend. While here, we celebrated with a birthday pizza party and cake and ice cream.

Diane and Lewis White and two girls from Augusta and Johnny Files from South Paris called on Frances Grant on July 25. They also called on Albert and Eleanor Nelson.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Estes, and family have been on vacation and to Europe for two weeks. He is back home now and back to work.

This past Sunday, I attended the Ellis River Riders Club Horse

Show at Andover and saw granddaughter Molly Nelson win several ribbons and a coupon for a bag of grain. She and horse, Jose, are a good team and do really well. I think they like the high jumping best. It's fun to watch all the pretty horses perform and to hear the horses out in the field talk to each other. Thanks to Dale and Kitty Nelson for asking me to go along.

Carol Davis and Gary Millett are here from California visiting their mother, Geneva Tripp, and visiting their aunt, Carolyn Heino, who is in the Market Square Nursing Home in South Paris.

On Aug. 1 we enjoyed the pancake breakfast at North Lovell Grange Hall. It was good as usual.

Don't forget the annual Turkey Supper here in East Stoneham on Aug. 13 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This is always good.

Timmy Barker from Charlotte, N.C., has been here visiting his parents for a week.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of Everett Sawyer from Fryeburg who passed away last weekend. He was the father of Loretta Andrews.

Don't forget the East Stoneham Thrift and Bake Sales every Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. We have a lot of nice things there, some old and some new. I believe it is \$1 a bag on clothing, etc. That's a good deal. I find something every week.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The night after my birthday Kelly Record, Sarah Hart, Jessie Hart and Brandi Mowatt brought me a cake and ice cream. They also brought a photo they had taken at

Olan Mills of Kellie, Sarah and Jessie. It is very nice.

Evon Hussey and friend stopped by for a short visit recently. Evon lived in this area for many years and now lives in Lewiston and stops by once in a while.

Tim Poland and Perry Ryerson are busy building us a garage, in back of our home. They are doing a beautiful job, and it is coming along quite fast.

A memorial service was held for Carroll Thurlow who died recently. It was held at Don and Ginny Mason's place on Curtis Hill.

Happy birthday to the following persons celebrating in August: Travis Cox, Rachel Curtis, Laurene Appleby, Pat Lawrence, Claribel Poland, Beverly Stevens, Beverly Dayton, Kay Nickel, Gordon Dillingham, Burnie Rice and President Clinton. A special birthday wish to my brother Phelps.

Amy and Dan Bru and baby Logan have been visiting with Amy's parents, Phil and Terry Merrill.

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This week at the

Moses Mason House

Sudbury Canada Days 1998, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society and a tradition in Bethel since 1980, began as usual in recent years on Friday, Aug. 7, with the seventh annual Hall Memorial Lecture by Joan Radner, Ph.D., professor of literature at American University in Washington, D.C. Her topic was "Performing the Paper: Village Learning and Laughter in Postbellum Western Maine." Quoting from neighborhood handwritten "newspapers" from the latter half of the 19th century, including two from East Bethel and South Bethel, professor Radner presented insights into life in that era that has been overlooked by many social historians. Since they were usually written by women, these homemade publications often provided vehicles for female empowerment that were not possible in an age without suffrage for half the population.

Saturday, Aug. 8, dawned a "catalog" day, ideal weather for summer events except for the heat. From noon until late in the afternoon visitors were treated to purchasing refreshments from the Mt. Zircon Bottle lunch stand on the Hastings Homestead lawn. Holding forth there were members of the society's Capital Campaign Committee, Susan Herlihy, Lois Kilroy, and Jackie Van-Leuven. All proceeds went to benefit the capital campaign. Providing old-time callopie music for the afternoon was "Mr. Mark's Mighty Music Machine."

There were a variety of craft demonstrators including quilters, who are putting the finishing touches on a quilt to be raffled off to benefit the capital campaign.

More than 30 bouquets were on display in the museum for the annual flower show coordinated by Sue Kettinger and Danna Nickerson.

Historical videos were shown continuously in the Hastings Homestead Barn where the annual Farming and Logging Exhibit was held, with Allan Fraser and Rodney Howe as guides.

The Log Driver's Bean Supper was a great success once more and the variety show featured a presentation by the group, "Voices of the Androscoggin River Valley." The Mahoosuc Music Makers performed during the supper hour at the bandstand on the Bethel common.

Winners in the annual horseshoe pitching contest were: doubles, first, Mark Bruneau of South Paris and Rolly York of Bethel; second, Pete Nason of Albany and George Gould of Bethel. Singles winners included first, Rolly York; second, Pete Nason; and third, Duane Bumps of Hebron. Overall winners of the children's games were first, Danielle Henley and Michael Henley; second, Monica Smith and Sarah Swan. Young winner of field games was Tyler Moxey.

The annual ice cream eating contest was won by Michelle Henley, followed by Monica Smith and Graham Mills. Badminton tournament winners were Charles and Jonathan Parsons and in second place were Alex and Josh Mohr. In the croquet tournament, Alex and Josh Mohr finished first, followed by Charles and Jonathan Parsons.

Sunday, Aug. 9, featured a continuation of the flower and art shows, historical videos, and the logging/farming exhibit. The continuing exhibit in the Dr. Moses Mason House, "The Way Life Should Be: Tourism, Romance, and Reality in Early Modern Maine," was also open for the weekend. There was an open house Sunday afternoon at the Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse, dating from 1895, and the weekend was wound up with the annual hymn sing at the Middle Intervale Meeting House.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

Is anyone going to the North Conway area? We are looking for someone to deliver the rubber ducks to the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Please call 824-2282 if you can help.

Bethel Heritage Days are Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20 -- "Celebrating the heritage of the Bethel area, while creating the heritage of its children." Please mark your calendars and tell your family, friends and guests. Deadline for events is Wednesday, Aug. 19, at noon. Next meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 19, at noon at the Evans Notch Ranger Station/Maine Visitors Information Center. Events will be finalized and the promotional flyer prepared for distribution over Labor Day Weekend.

Wanted for the above event: restaurants and eateries to participate in Chowder Fest. Artists and artisans for Arts and Crafts Fair. Homeowners and businesses to participate in Scarecrow Contest. Local clubs and groups to host and/or participate in events.

Plans are underway for the ninth annual Bethel Winter Fest. Community members are encouraged to get involved with the planning of this Bethel area event. Winter Fest '99 is slated for January 7, 8, 9 and 10, Thursday-Sunday. Committee meetings will be held at the Bethel Inn the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. The goal of the Bethel Winter Fest '99 Committee is to introduce visitors to the Bethel area by providing them with dining, shopping, entertainment and recreational opportunities. For more information, contact the chamber at 824-2282 or e-mail (bethelcc@nxi.com).

The chamber office is looking for a year-round, full-time assistant to reservations and the special events coordinator. Call the above number for details.

FYI: Monday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Memorial School in New Gloucester there will be a public hearing on the reconstruction plan for a five-mile section of Route 26 from New Gloucester to Poland. There is now regional consensus on the project and it is moving forward with the two remaining alternatives. Call the chamber office if you would like more information. Ask for Julia.



THIRD TIME LUCKY
With the weather finally cooperating, Roger Beaudoin of Bethel achieved his ambition of climbing The Matterhorn. Two earlier attempts, in 1993 and 1996, had been thwarted by bad weather. But on July 16 this year Beaudoin and guide Richard Andematten took only three hours and 20 minutes to ascend from the base camp to the top of the 14,690-foot summit. Beaudoin's restaurant, named after the famous Swiss peak, is scheduled to reopen for the coming ski season in a new location next to the Great Grizzly Bar & Steakhouse in Newry.

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LOCAL GOLF PRO WINS

MASS. WOMEN'S OPEN

Rebecca Hayes, Guaranteed Performance School of Golf Teaching Pro, won the Massachusetts Women's Open at Blue Hill Country Club in Blue Hill, Mass. with a three under par 141 for two days.

Hayes kept her lead through the first 15 holes, then bogeyed 16 and 17 but came through with even par on the 18th hole the second day. Hayes started each day with birdies on holes six, seven and nine offsetting her bogeys on 16 and 17, which gave her the opportunity to take home the \$1500 first-place purse.

"The Massachusetts Women's Open, which was held this year on Aug. 4-5, is considered one of the

most prestigious Women's Golf Tournaments in New England," said Allen Connors, general manager and director of golf at The Bethel Inn. "Rebecca is a particularly strong player and her skills really shined these last two days. It's great to see a Maine pro take home the purse in such a highly regarded tournament."

A 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan and a four-year varsity golf letterman, Hayes has taught in the Guaranteed Performance School of Golf at The Bethel Inn for two years and resides in Bethel during the summer season. Hayes returns to Florida in the winter months where she is the assistant golf pro at Jupiter Hills Country Club.

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SAD44 elementary and secondary bus routes

South Arm Road, East Andover, Farmer's Hill Road

Bus 18 -- Francis Yates Jr.
6:10 a.m. Proceed to South Arm Road.
6:20 a.m. Pick up at Lonus Road and South Arm Road.
6:35 a.m. Pick up on top of Farmers Hill then on way down hill through East Andover, then proceed to THS/TMS.

Wyman Hill Road, North Andover and Village, Route 5 and Route 2

Bus 22 -- Paula Smith
6:20 a.m. Andover Wood Products to Sawyer Notch Road, back to North Andover cross road, down Upton Road to Andover Village, proceed down Route 5 to Route 2, West on Route 2 picking up in Hanover, and along Route 2 until Androscoggin Bridge in Bethel, proceed to THS/TMS.

North Andover and Route 5

Elementary Bus 15 -- Sharon Hutchins
7:40 a.m. Mark Thurston's home, through North Andover, to center of town. 7:50 a.m. to South Andover, to Andover School by 8 a.m.

East Andover and Farmers Hill Road

Elementary Bus 31 -- Brenda Bailey
7:05 a.m. Shirley Gammon's home East Andover, to Farmers Hill, to Black Brook Bridge, to Andover Wood Products, to Andover School by 8:15 a.m.

Newry, Branch Road, Lone Pine Road, Mechanic Street and Bailey Road

Bus 37 -- Pam Konkright
6:25 a.m. at Gary Wight's, south on Route 26 to Branch Road, then south on Route 26 to Route 2 west to Lone Pine Road, then to Bailey Road, then to THS/TMS.

Sunday River, Middle Intervale to Carter's Farm

Bus 27 -- Cheryl Bennett
6:40 a.m. at Mills Road, Sunday River, then to Nordic Noll, down Sunday River Road to Middle Intervale Road, to Carter's Farm, back to THS/TMS.

Middle Intervale/East Bethel Road

Bus 19 -- Pat Carter
6:40 a.m. at Swan Hill Road, to Chris Olson's, back to Kimball Hill Road, out Locke Mills Road to Route 26, north to THS/TMS.

Grover Hill Road, Flat Road, Route 2

Bus 10 -- Jo-Ann Korhonen
6:30 a.m. at Carol White's on Grover Hill, Alyward's, West Bethel Flat Road, to Route 2, east to Annis Road, then to Route 2, to Church Street, down Elm Street, to THS/TMS.

Old Route 2, West Bethel, Vernon Street, Irish Neighborhood, Paradise

Bus 6 -- Sandra Gunther
6:25 a.m. at Chantel Bean's Old Route 2, to West Bethel Village, west to Vernon Street, Route 35 to Irish Neighborhood, to Doug Wilson's, back to Paradise, down Paradise to Broad Street, to Mason Street, to Chapman Street, proceed Middle Intervale Road to Carter's Farm, back to THS/TMS.

Albany, Route 35, Hunt's Corner, Route 5

State Bus 20 -- Brenda Blaisdell
6:30 a.m. at Chris Howard's, over Hunt's Corner to Horton Road, back to Route 5, north to Old Route 5, to Crocker Pond Road, to Paradise Road, to Skillings Road, to Route 5, to THS/TMS.

Route 2 west of Flat Road, Gilead, Northwest Bethel

Bus 4 -- Frank Buiniskas
6:20 a.m. at Neil Gilbert's, west to Flemming Road, back to Route 2, to Bog Road, to Route 2, west to Gilead trailer park, across bridge to Northwest Bethel Road, east to Route 2, west on Route 2, pick up students to Parkway, then to THS/TMS.

Twitchell Pond, Mt. Abram

Bus 9 -- Evelyn Morin
6:15 a.m. Twitchell Pond side of Rowe Hill to Twitchell Pond Road, south to Haines', turn around, back to Mt. Abram Road, cross road, back down to Route 26 north to THS/TMS.

Gore Road, McCrillis Brook Road, Bird Hill Road, Route 26, Chandler Hill

Bus 32 -- Nicole Merrill
6:20 a.m. to Gore Road, to Route 232, back to McCrillis Brook Road, then continuing on Gore Road to Route 26, picking up students, then up Bird Hill Road, back to Route 26 north, picking up north on Route 26 to Chandler Hill Road, going up Chandler Hill and back to Route 26 north to THS/TMS.

Greenwood City, Patch Mountain Road, Hayes Hill

Bus 11 -- Chuck Mason
6:20 a.m. at Patch Mountain Road, then to Hayes Hill Road, down Norway Road, to Richardson Hollow Road, across to Route 219, up County Road to Bryant Pond Village, then to THS/TMS.

Woodstock, Cushman Road, Rowe Hill, Lakeside Drive

Bus 29 -- Gene Kelly
6:30 a.m. pick up on Cushman Road, Charlie Reiss', back out to Route 26 north, picking up to Church Street, proceed to County Road, then up Rowe Hill, Sheepskin Bog Road, down Rowe Hill, back County Road to Route 26 north, to Lakeside Drive, to Pink Panther. Meet Bus number 11 or 30 to transfer students to THS/TMS.

South Woodstock

Bus 23 -- Joyce Howe
6:15 a.m. Route 26 south to Mollycokett Antiques, turn around go north on Route 26, up Curtis Hill, back to Andrews Road, to Koskela's, back to Perkins Valley Road, through Cushman Road, to Route 26 north picking up to top of Merryfield Hill, proceed to THS/TMS.

Route 232, Rumford Avenue, Bryant Pond Village

Bus 8 -- Vi Yates
6:15 a.m. Route 232, Aldridge Buck's, to Billings Hill Road, turn around, back to Rumford Avenue, picking up to Route 26, picking up through Bryant Pond Village, north to Locke Mills Village to WES.

Notes:

Elementary runs will be approximately one hour later.

Elementary stop for Hanover students at Newry Corner at approximately 7:50 a.m.

Woodstock THS/TMS town students meet bus at The Village Store in Bryant Pond.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, bus schedule times may vary. For more information call Burnie Rice, transportation supervisor, at 824-2471.

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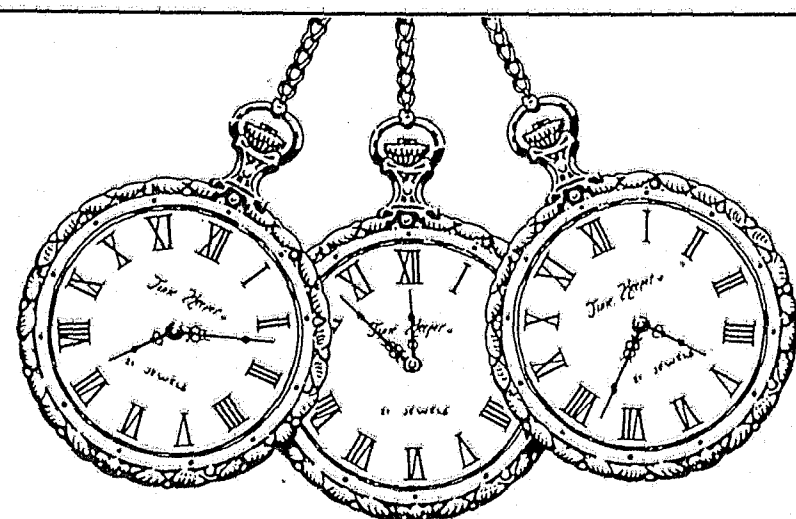
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SAD44 NEW-STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration of new students who will be attending school within SAD44 (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock) will take place at the appropriate schools beginning Wednesday, Aug. 19. The first day of school for students will be Thursday, Aug. 27.

Parents/guardians of new students should bring medical records and the student's most recent rank card to the main office at the appropriate school. New kindergarten students who have not previously registered, must also bring a copy of their birth certificate and immunization records.

Below is a listing of the schools in SAD44, their location, the grade span contained within the school and the office phone number.

Andover School -- 392-4381, Pine Street, Andover, kindergarten through Grade Six.

Crescent Park School -- 824-2839, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel, kindergarten through Grade Five.
Woodstock School -- 665-2228, 224 Rumford Avenue, Bryant Pond, kindergarten through Grade Five.

Telstar Middle School -- 824-3596, Route 26, Bethel, grades Six, Seven and Eight (all district students).

Telstar Regional High School -- 824-2136, Route 26, Bethel, grades nine through 12 (all district students).

Registration for new students will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. each day. For any further information concerning the registration of new students and/or the opening of school on Thursday, Aug. 27, please contact the individual school office. If parents/guardians are unable to register their students during the hours listed, they should telephone the individual school's office to make other arrangements.

A reminder: the first day of school for students within SAD44 is Thursday, Aug. 27.

CROSS-COUNTRY PRACTICE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Practice for the Telstar High School cross-country team will start Monday, Aug. 17 at the school. It will run daily from 4 to 5 p.m.

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At College

AT FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

Sarah Therse Noll, formerly of Bethel, has been named to the dean's list at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Col.

Noll is majoring in business administration. She will return to school in the fall after a summer of kayaking and camping in the western U.S. with her dog, Sadie.

LEAH BONNEMA

Leah Bonnama of Bethel has been named to the Dean's Honour List at McGill University for the 1997-98 school year.

She has also been accepted into the English Honours Program for her upcoming senior year at McGill. She will write her Honours thesis in her major, cultural studies.

AT USM

Andrew Wheeler of Locke Mills has been named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine for the 1997-98 school year.

Wheeler is a part-time student at USM.

COUNTY AG. SOCIETY

Oxford County Agricultural Society recently held a new membership meeting and the following were accepted as new members: Leroy and Virginia Herrick, Norway; Dennis Sanborn, Oxford; Jerry Major, Oxford; Kathleen Ward, Oxford; Ken Record, Norway and Robert Chrichton, Berwick.

The Sunday workday had a small turnout so it was decided to let each superintendent of each department plan a workday at their convenience to get the necessary repairs done, and of course there is still plenty of painting to do. For more information on painting, call Roger Seeley at 966-3353.

College graduates

RUSTY DOLLEMAN

Rusty Dolleman received a bachelor of arts degree in English from Middlebury College on May 24.

Dolleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dolleman of West Paris.

GILBERT NAMED SCHOLAR

Malinda Gilbert of Bethel has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

To qualify, students must earn at least a 3.3 grade point average, and be nominated by a school counselor or other qualified sponsor. The scholars are eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Gilbert will be a senior at Telstar High School in the fall. She is the daughter of Rebecca and Reginald Gilbert.

The fair is looking to find several bands to participate in the parade on Saturday, Sept. 20. Anyone who has a band or knows of one that might be interested, is asked to call Dennis Ames at 743-7930.

The demolition derby will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Each driver must be at least 18 years old, and needs to be at the track two hours before starting time, and only the first 50 cars may enter the competition. The total purse this year is \$600, so call Gayle Smedberg at 743-6723 or contact Ken Knapp at P.O. Box 61, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 for an entry form and any information about it.

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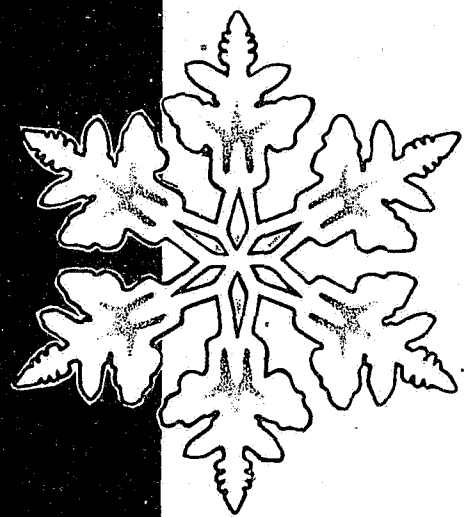
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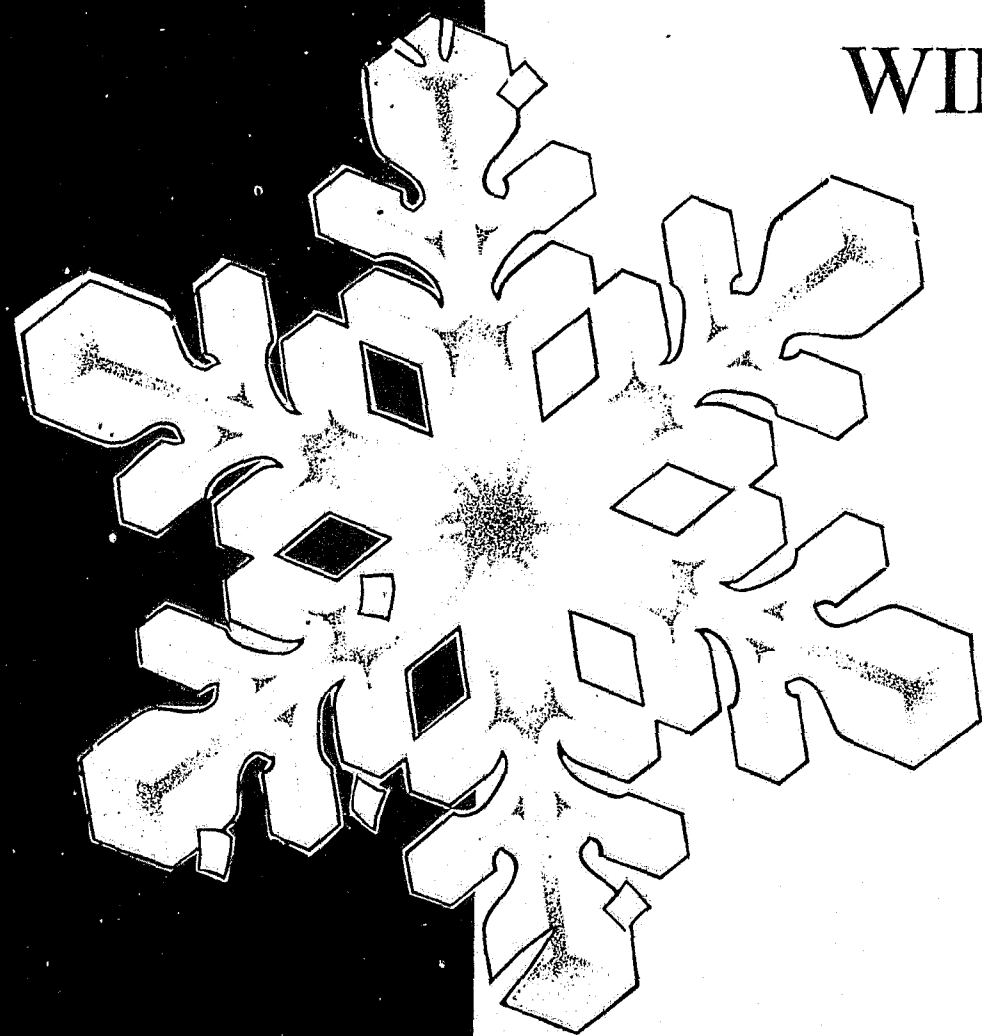
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Community Calendar

Activities

Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.--Bethel Farmers Market at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. During June there will be plants, seedlings, herbs, perennials, rhubarb, early vegetables and crafts.

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use with Joe Vedella as lab manager. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Thursdays--Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m., at Bethel Methodist Church.

Fridays and Saturdays thru Aug. 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.--West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange 50-percent-off sale of cottons, blends and notions at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall.

Thru Aug. 18--"Backyard Explorers!" The McLaughlin Foundation's (97 Main Street, South Paris) first summer outdoor education program for children 8 to 12. \$6 per class or \$30 for the six-week series, includes all materials and a mid-morning snack. The children will explore and learn about the environment from their own backyards.

Thursday, Aug. 13, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--Turkey Supper (turkey, mashed potato, gravy, stuffing, corn-on-the-cob, desserts, beverages) at East Stoneham Church. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for under 12.

Thursday, Aug. 13 and Saturday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m.--Charles A. Cutting Estate Auction in Andover.

Friday, Aug. 14, 8 p.m.--New Black Eagle Jazz Band will play at Deertrees Theater in Harrison. Tickets: \$16.

Friday-Sunday, Aug. 14-16--New England Trappers Weekend at Neil Olson's in East Bethel. For more information, call 875-5765.

Saturday, Aug. 15, 8 p.m.--Keith and Carolyn Carreiro, a duo with classical guitar and folk and blues original songs, will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$12 general, \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

Yard and Bake Sale at the Town Hall, Albany, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to benefit Albany Improvement Association.

History Day at Woodstock Historical Society, Bryant Pond, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flea market, craft exhibits, food sale, old autos, plant sale and museum tours. Everyone welcome.

Giant Book Sale at West Paris Library, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bake sale and sale of coffee and munchies. Sponsored by Friends of the West Paris Public Library with proceeds to benefit the library.

"Tales from the Script," sponsored by Friends of Errol Public Library at Errol Town Hall, 1 p.m. See children's literature brought to life through storytelling, music, juggling and a bit of audience participation. Free. For more information, call 603-482-7720 or 3837.

Public Supper, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Denmark. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Auction at 7 p.m. Come for an evening of fun. All proceeds to benefit the center.

"Growing Grapes in Maine"--afternoon lecture and wine tasting at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris.

Sunday, Aug. 16 (rain date, Aug. 23), Benefit Auction at Dixfield Historical Society, 63 Main Street. Preview 8 to 11 a.m. Donations welcome. Contact 562-7066 for information.

The Gerwick Puppets Show, "Aladdin and the Magic Lamp" will be presented at Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Denmark at 7 p.m. Adults, \$5; children, \$3. Enjoy a fun evening. For more information, call 452-2412.

"Modest Tasting Party" at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner, 2 p.m. Samples of salsa, herbal cheese spreads, tea and other culinary specials. For more information call 388-2341 or e-mail at hfh@megalink.net.

Monday, Aug. 17, West Paris Historical Society potluck supper (6 p.m.) and meeting (7 p.m.). Glenn Emery will be guest speaker. Everyone invited. Please bring casserole, salad, dessert, etc., to share. Hot and cold beverages will be prepared by hosts Cynthia and Sayward Lamb.

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--All-You-Can-Eat Buffet (baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, dessert) at North Waterford Church (across from Tut's Store). Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 for under 12.

Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris with luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Speaker will be Dorothy Sargeant of Norway and music furnished by Silva McCullach of Norway. For reservation/information call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724).

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 7 to 8 p.m. following 5:30 p.m. free garden tour--McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris, will present a slide presentation, "Maine's Common Loon: How Common is it?" with Jean Preis (\$15). For information, call 743-8820.

Oxford County Soccer Club tryouts, 6 to 8 p.m. at Oxford Hills Middle School, for ages 10 and under team and 12 and under team playing in central division (Lewiston-Auburn) Olympic Development Program for the fall season. For more information, call Mark Weston at 743-6374.

Bethel Senior Citizens Club mystery bus trip. Cost: \$25 per person, which includes meal. Bus leaves Bethel Health Center at 8 a.m. For more information, call Helen Saunders at 836-3192.

Registration of new students to attend SAD44 schools (see schedule in this paper).

Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Denmark, will present Marcia Estabrook as Caroline Ingalls at 7 p.m. Caroline spins wool as she spins her stories.

Thursday, Aug. 20, 5:30 p.m.--Hunt's Corner Church Supper, Albany, at 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for under 10.

Aug. 21-22, 8 p.m.--The Vintage Repertory Theatre will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison. Tickets: \$12 general or \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

Saturday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m.--Friends of the Androscoggin Canoe Trip, Rumford Point to Rumford. Call Sunday River Inn (824-2410) for information.

Summer School Reunion at West Sumner Universalist Church vestry at 10 a.m., with potluck dinner at noon. Anyone who attended the school, come see your old friends and bring friends for others to meet.

Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) field day for members, candidates for membership, visitors and the public at Dwight Dwinall's in West Sumner, off Route 219 (call him at 388-2837 for directions). Coffee and doughnuts with registration at 8:30 a.m. For more information call Merle Ring at 743-5976, Stu Cooper at 388-2539 or Al Soule at 743-2745.

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 8 p.m.--Deertrees Theatre in Harrison will feature "Choral Art Camerata," an a cappella performing ensemble. Tickets: \$12 general or \$8.50 with Circle of Friends Pass.

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Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship, July-Aug. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school.

10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school.

10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. (No service in Aug.) 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school.

10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Summer recess. Services resume in fall.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 9:30 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot; 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPSPTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society-museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

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5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 13, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Last Seduction"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32)	Rescue 911		Awesome Acts		Movie: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"		700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Push		Summer Thursday		Nightline in Primetime	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Science Odyssey				Mystery!	Red Green		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL 2Night	NFL Preseason Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Miami Dolphins							Sportsctr.
(34)	Wallons		Today's Country		Grand Ole Opry 65th Anniversary Celebration		Dallas			
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News			
(41)	Pennant	Sports	Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond		Goin' Deep		Sports	Pennant		
(15)	Movie: "Good Burger"				Movie: "The Devil's Own"		Autopsy 2: Voices-Dead			
(17)	Better	Movie: "Annie"			Young Musicians	Mermaid	Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	"The Saint" Cont'd		Movie: "Night of the Running Man"		5th Elemt		Movie: "The Terminator"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox				Major League Baseball: Marlins at Dodgers					
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Nights Below Station Street"		Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	PGA Golf		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "To Live and Die in L.A."			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	Bewitched	
(25)	"Reptilicus" Cont'd		Movie: "Superman II"				Movie: "The Land That Time Forgot"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Desperado"		Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Miss Marple	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Green Card"				News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 14, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Popeye"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32)	World's Greatest Magic		Wildest Daredevils 2		World's Greatest Magic II		700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Op Center"				Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	You Wish	Boy-World	Teen Angel	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Appearances	Keeping Up	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Mtnly			Bloopers	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter			
(34)	Wallons		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Knoxville Nationals				Dallas			
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	Fantasy Football Weekly		This is the PGA Tour		This Week in NASCAR		Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond			
(15)	"Contact"	Avengers	Movie: "Speed 2: Cruise Control"				Movie: "Valentine's Day"	Dennis M.		
(17)	Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks"				"Summertime Switch"		Shookums	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"A Very Brady Sequel"		Movie: "Ulee's Gold"				Movie: "The Fifth Element"			
(20)	Front Row	Crank	Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP		Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		WNBA Basketball: Rockers at Sting				Unsolved Mysteries	Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	PGA Golf		Movie: "Mr. Nanny"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Dodgers			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Bewitched	
(25)	"St. Louis Blues" Cont'd		Movie: "Midnight Lace"				WENN	Movie: "Konga"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Usual Suspects"		Back to the Future Part II			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Touch of Frost	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros				News	Honeymoon		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 15, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad	Movie: "Imagine: John Lennon"		News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager			
(32)	Funny	Mr Bill	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"				Movie: "All of Me"			
(6)	Mad	Seinfeld	National Geographic		Movie: "Op Center"		News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Have You Seen My Son?"		News	Psi Factor		
(10)	Maine: America's Coast		Anyplace Wild		Roy Orbison & Friends		Austin City Limits			
(22)	Sportscenter		Arena Football: Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced				Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	AutoRace	Motor Trd	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallier Bros.		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Knoxville Nationals			
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		NFL Preseason Football: American Bowl -- 49ers vs. Seahawks				News			
(41)	Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP		Sports		Motorsports Hour		Auto Racing: Legends Summer Shootout Series			
(15)	Movie: "Jingle All the Way"		Movie: "Event Horizon"				Oz			
(17)	Movie: "The Lion King"		Movie: "First Kid"				Timon	Mermaid	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Robin Hood		Movie: "2 Days in the Valley"				Movie: "Strategic Command"			
(20)	Major League Baseball		Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Semifinal				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	"Web of Deception"		Movie: "It"							
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"				Movie: "Deceived"			
(24)	Nicktoons Marathon		Rugrats	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	
(25)	"A Night to Remember"		Movie: "David and Bathsheba"				Movie: "Helen of Troy"			
(26)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects"		The Net				Sins of the City	Movie: "Bird on a Wire"		
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Big Dogs/Little Dogs		America's Castles			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros				News	Invasion		
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 16, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Tainted Blood"				Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Spice Girls in Concert		Movie: "National Lampoon's Men in White"				Reflections of Mr. Bean	Mr Bill	Pee-wee	
(6)	You Be the Judge		Dateline		Movie: "Tommy Boy"		News	Out & Limits		
(8)	Movie: "The Ransom of Red Chief"		Crisis in the White House		Practice		News	Paid Prog.		
(10)	Ballykissangel		Tibor Rudas Presents -- The Three Tenors Live in Concert				Mystery!			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Cleveland Indians				Sportscenter			
(34)	Outdoors	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Hunting	Fishin'	NASCAR	ClassicCar	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Friends at Last"		News			
(41)	V-Max	Pennant	Golf	Golf	Tennis: Hall of Fame Challenge	Golf Scene	Sportswriters on TV			
(15)	"La Bamba" Cont'd		Babe Ruth		SexCity	Artists	Movie: "Contact"			
(17)	Omba	Muppets	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Pete's Dragon"			
(18)	"House Arrest" Cont'd		Movie: "Frankie"				Movie: "Presumed Innocent"			
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	In the Best of Families		Movie: "Nowhere to Hide"				Intimate Portrait	Barbara W.	Barbara W.	
(5)	"Overboard" Cont'd		Movie: "The American President"				Movie: "The American President"			
(24)	My Brother	All That	Rugrats	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	
(25)	"Homicide"	Screen	Movie: "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing"				Movie: "Robin and the Seven Hoods"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita	The Net		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography				Love in the Ancient World			
(12)	Parent	Parent	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports	Perspectives		World Today		Newsstand: Time	Sports Tonight		

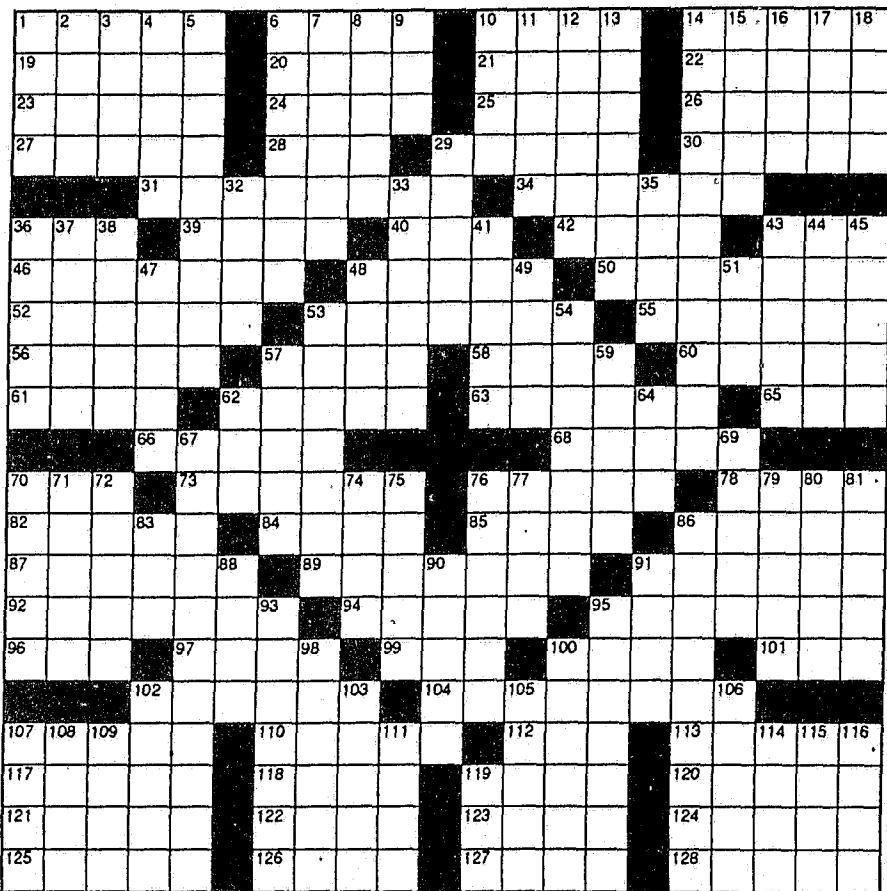
MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 17, 1998

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(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Dunston Checks In"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Caroline	Caroline	Veronicas	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: American Bowl -- Cowboys vs. Patriots						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Women's Bodies, Women's Minds-Mind Body					Women's Bodies, Women's Choices			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Monday	WNBA Basketball: Rockers at Liberty				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Wallons	Today's Country			Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	Miss Teen USA				News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV		Boxing: Fight Time				Victor Awards			
(15)	"Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Movie: "Boyz N the Hood"				Oz		Movie: "Scarred City"	
(17)	Movie: "Cats Don't Dance"			Adventures-Milo		Movie: "Trading Mom"			Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"The Evening Star"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				Movie: "Executive Target"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox					FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Nightmare in Big Sky Country"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Corrina, Corrina"					Movie: "Fatal Beauty"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Laverne	Bewitched
(25)	"Posse From Hell"		Movie: "Die, Monster, Die!"			Movie: "Come Blow Your Horn"				Crash Dive
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirt	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer			News		Beverly Hills, 90210
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Mohevilne

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 18, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Moesha	Clueless	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Face the Music"			700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad	Newsradio	Frasier	3rd Rock	Dateline	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Spin City	Dharma	Maximum Bob	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Virtual Suze: The Nine Steps to Financial Freedom						Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Up Close Special		Billiards	Strongman		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Wallons			Oak Ridge Boys	Prime Time Country		George Jones	Dallas		
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "To Face Her Past"			News		
(41)	Golf	Golf	Goin' Deep		This Week in NASCAR		This Is the PGA Tour		Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	"Doc Hollywood" Cont'd		Movie: "Event Horizon"			SexCity	Comedy Hour: Janeane Garofalo		Avengers	
(17)	Movie: "Just Like Dad"			Movie: "Father and Scout"			Darkwing		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Head Above Water"		Movie: "Super Mario Bros."			Movie: "Booby Call"			Dog Watch	
(20)	Front Row	Major League	Baseball: Rangers at Red Sox			Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Maggie	Oh Baby	Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Major League	Baseball: San Francisco			Giants at Atlanta Braves		Movie: "The Cherokee Kid"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats		Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Bewitched
(25)	"Winchester '73" Cont'd		Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"			Making of Butch Cassidy		Butch Cassidy		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		Boxing: Derrick Gainer vs.			TBA		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		Investigative Reports			Inspector Morse: Wolver		Law & Order	
(31)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Dawson's Creek		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneysline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Seorts	Moneysline

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- 1 Grating to the ear
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10 Fasten with a rope
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22 Give by decision
23 Military fortification
24 Exigency
25 Bill or pipe starter
26 Fountain nymph
27 Drift
28 French nobleman
29 Made a boo-boo
30 Perfume measures
31 Sparkles
34 Take for granted
36 Maple-syrup base
39 Sister of Ares
40 Constant practice
42 Indulge in a drink
43 Narrow inlet
46 Prospero's slave
48 Asian weights
50 Yes-man's chief function
52 Plowed lands
53 Small valise
55 Explore an idea
56 Part of a dynamo
57 Playwright Connolly
58 Curved molding
60 Gambler's concern
61 Chemical compound
62 Medieval tale in verse
63 Deliberately malicious
65 Latin connections
66 Hiding place
68 Italian epic poet
70 Enjoy the slopes
73 Finery
76 Sensory structures
78 Measures
82 Old World sandpiper
84 Sale condition
85 — in one's bonnet
86 Asian capital city
87 Kitchen gadget
89 Boxer's trainer
91 Type of hemp or paper
92 Dark-red winter apple
94 Dormouse
95 Good luck present
96 Japan follower
97 Oil-producing country
99 Partner of substance
100 Orange-red chalcidony
101 Dangerous curve
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113 English moor
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121 Strange Broadway family
123 Prepare to be knighted
125 — and Deliver (movie)
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3 Carnival attraction
4 Informal language
5 Curved mustache
6 Submits, as a test paper
7 Certain Alaskans
8 Caroline, to Eunice
9 TV's "Major —"
10 Comedian Bert
11 Early Greek mall?
12 Most confident
13 Passes along
14 Second Hand Rose's wardrobe
15 Informed
16 Skate genus
17 Baby carriage
18 Race tracks info
29 Ancient chariot
32 Levin and Gershwin
33 Shade of difference
35 Word in a fairy tale
36 Terri
37 Spelling or Copland
38 Greek philosopher
41 Nudge rudely
43 Long, narrow crest
44 Small bay
45 Dyer's vats
47 Baal, et al.
48 Small fruit pie
49 Norse legend
51 Edmond O'Brien suspense film
53 Drug from Indian hemp
54 More serene
57 Hostess with the mostest
59 Public warehouse
62 Narrow ship channel
64 Before the Cl
67 Assumes control of
69 He played Charlie Chan
70 Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
71 French military caps
72 Dunne or Cara
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75 Serfs, once
76 One Picasso
77 Incite
79 Fragrant flavoring seed
80 Rhett, Scarlett, et al.
81 Dashboard indicators
83 Compass point
86 Informal seal of agreement
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90 Some sedatives
91 Dark area on Mars
93 Poker player's dream
95 Prepared news release
98 Capital of Niger
100 Upperclassman
102 City in the Ruhr valley
103 Sing like Bing
105 Danny's daughter
106 Plant of the legume family
107 Desert garments
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114 Sweet, pulpy fruit
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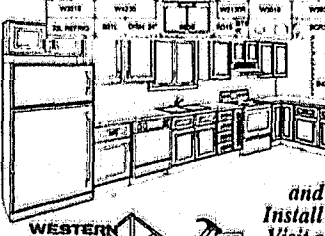
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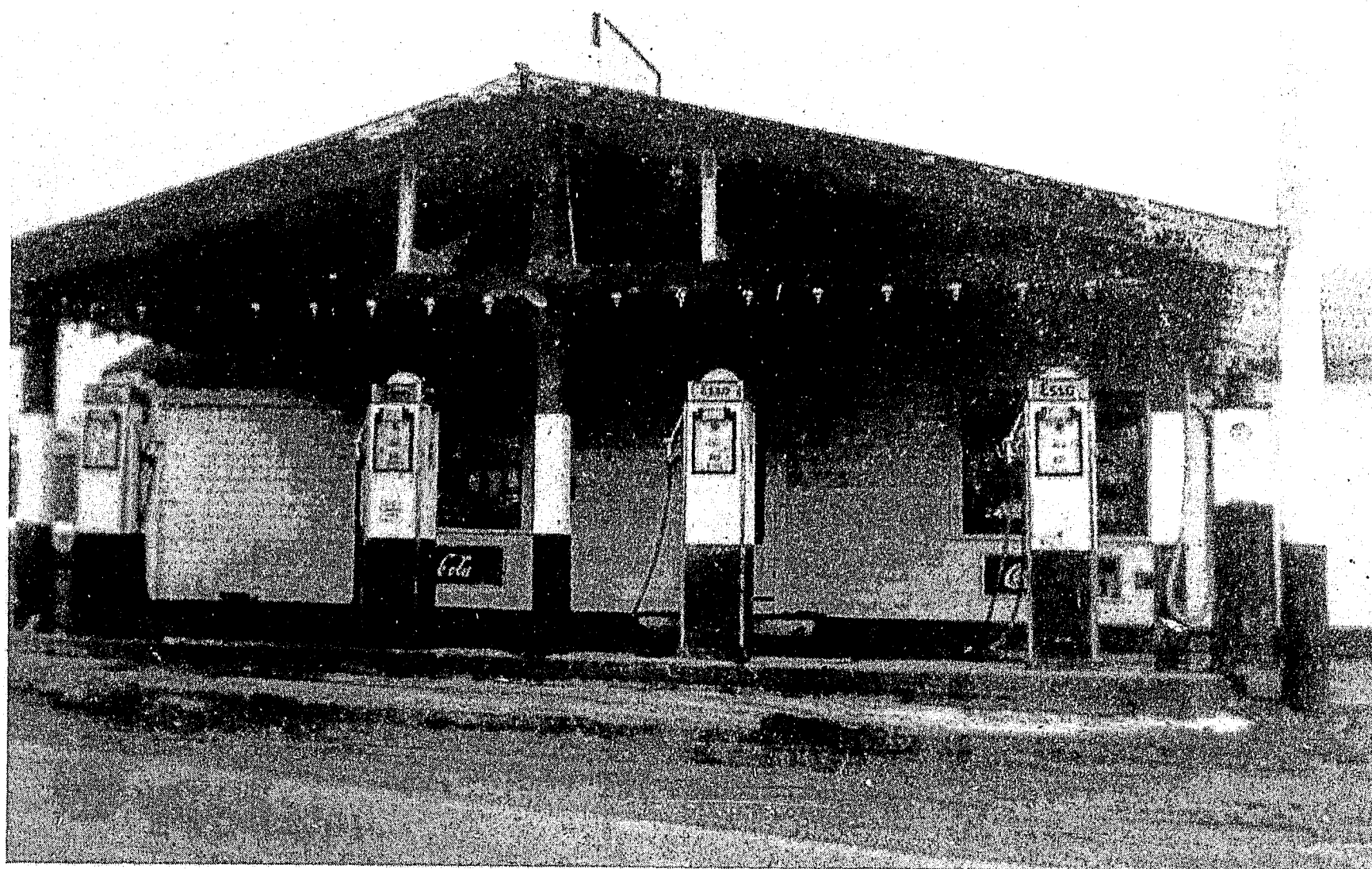
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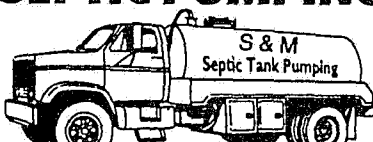
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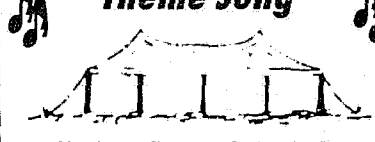
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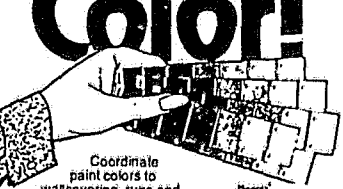
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Plans are well under way to make this the best auction ever, according to Steve Wight, auction chairman. "The need is great. Funds raised support the school's ongoing work fostering a balanced conservation ethic among young and old, through the variety of programs offered. Urgent repairs, long deferred, including work on the historic Stone House, also need to be addressed. You can support these goals by your participation."

Donations are being sought for both the yard sale and the auction. Items no longer used, including furniture, appliances in operating condition, tools, utensils and gadgets, other household items (excluding clothing), books, yard, garden, and sporting equipment for all seasons, even office equipment in working order are welcome. To arrange for drop-off or pick-up, please call Eleanor Tracy at 665-2068, or Nancy Willard at 665-2788. Among items currently in to be auctioned are a '91 Ford Explorer, a piano, and gift certificates from area businesses.

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If you're thinking about bringing in the winter's wood and need a tip on some easy pickings, listen here: try the Bog Dam Loop Road in the White Mountain National Forest. A \$10 firewood permit purchased at the Androscoggin Ranger Station on Route 16 in Gorham, N.H., buys you two cords of firewood. The price makes it pretty easy to buy a permit. The hard work usually comes with finding, cutting, and hauling the wood from national forest land.

But this year you can take advantage of dead and downed wood left from the ice storm and from road work on the Bog Dam Loop Road. Work crews have left firewood stacked along the road, located north of Berlin in the Kilkenny region of the White Mountain National Forest.

The road engineers report that there is some nice wood out there for folks with firewood permits. The west side of Bog Dam Loop Road, past mile post 7, is a good place to start. The crews are chipping the smaller wood but stacking the larger pieces in the road right of way.

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MEMORIES APLENTY WERE ON DISPLAY at Saturday's family day, put on by the Telstar Alumni Association in conjunction with this year's reunion of three classes. Among those looking through the scrapbooks assembled by former school librarian Madeleine Gibbs were (from left) Debra Bolen Burnsworth (Class of 1969) and her husband, Doug, Catherine Wright and her mom, Joan Ellen Wright ('73) and Alice Deegan ('73).

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EXPERIENCED LINE COOKS needed. Apply in person at Sunday River Brewing Company. 33-35

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Job Scope: (1) Clean & Prepare 63 hydrants for painting.
(2) Paint hydrants red with paint that has U.V. Protection and rustinhibitor. The ground area around hydrant must be protected from overspray.

Submit proposal by 5 pm, August 17th to
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Bethel, ME 04217

Mark envelope "Hydrant Painting Proposal"

TOWN OF STONEHAM

Invitation to Bid

The Town of Stoneham is seeking bids for a 3 year contract to plow and sand approximately 9 miles of road for the 1998-2001 snow removal seasons. Anyone interested may obtain a bid package by calling the town office 1-5 weekdays, (207) 928-2155

Bid packages are to be completed and returned to the town office, PO Box 91, Stoneham, ME 04231 by 5 pm on August 17, 1998.

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Interested applicants should call, fax or send resume to: Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, Attn: Julie Hermans, RN, DNS, 29 Marion Ave., Norway, ME 04268; phone: (207) 743-7075; fax: (207) 743-9269.

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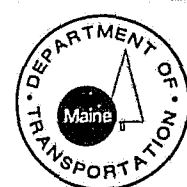
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NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PUBLIC MEETING IN GREENWOOD

TO SEEK INPUT REGARDING PROPOSED FUTURE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS TO ROUTE 26

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1998

7:00 p.m. AT THE GREENWOOD TOWN OFFICE

The Maine Department of Transportation is seeking public input prior to beginning any of the engineering work necessary to develop preliminary plans for the proposed future highway improvements to Route 26 from the East Bethel Road to 0.3 miles east of Greenwood town line.

Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be available on Tuesday evening, August 25, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. to listen to concerns, receive comments, and answer questions from anyone with an interest in the project and make sure all transportation needs are being addressed.

The Department is particularly interested in learning local views relative to project consistency with local comprehensive plans, discovering local resources, and identifying local concerns and issues.

Anyone with an interest is invited to attend and participate in the meeting. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids will be provided upon advance request.

Any inquiries regarding this project may be directed to the attention of Bob Watson, Project Manager, Maine Department of Transportation, Design Division, Child Street, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. Telephone (207) 287-3172.

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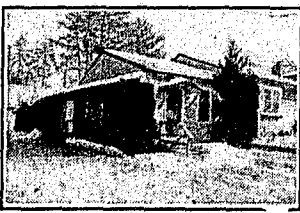
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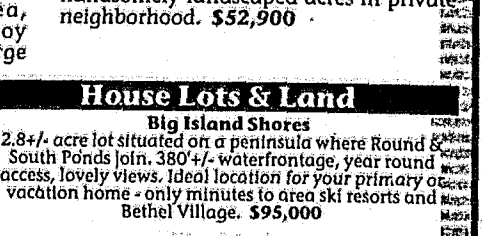
Woodstock: Attractive Chalet offers 3 bedrooms, loft & office and is situated on 3.75+/- private acres just off Rt. 26 en route to skiways. Natural interior boasts spacious cathedralized living area, skylights & daylight basement. Enjoy scenic Mt. Abram views from the large wrap around deck! Now \$159,900



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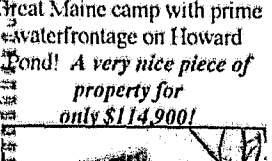
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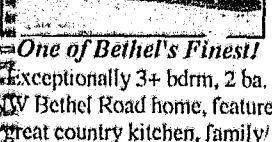
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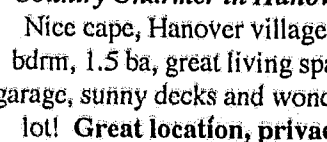
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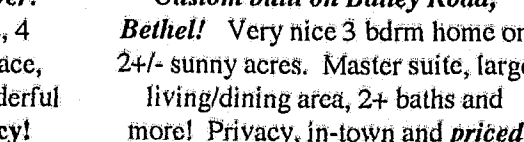
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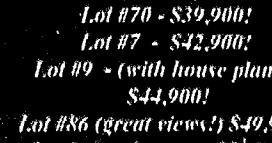
Androscoggin Valley View Subdivision, Gilead!
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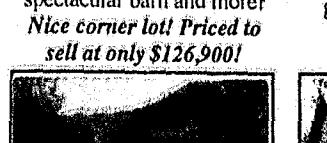
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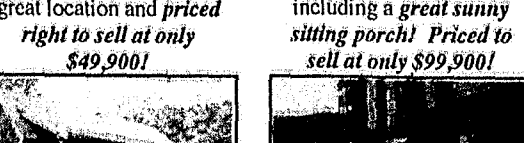
Wonderful Chamberlain Condos, Hanover. Great views over the outdoor heated pool, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, convenient to Sunday River and beginning at only \$64,900!



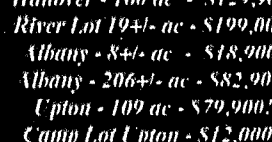
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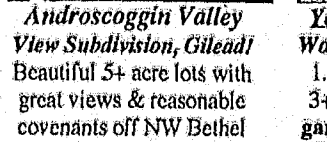
Woodstock: Large three bedroom farmhouse style home with attached shed/one-car garage (storage above). Convenient to village/Rt. 26, property views. Possible owner sided fireplace, conveniently located, preferred area. \$92,000



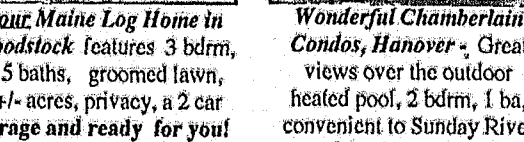
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Spacious 5+ bedroom Chalet, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, large deck, wrap around deck, mountain upper/lower decks, mountain views. Possible owner sided fireplace, conveniently located, preferred area. \$85,900



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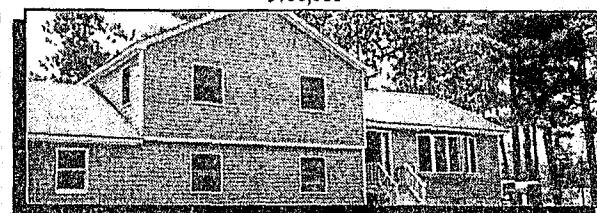
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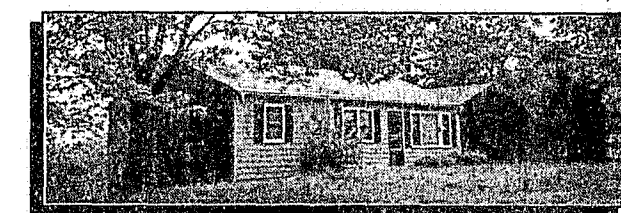
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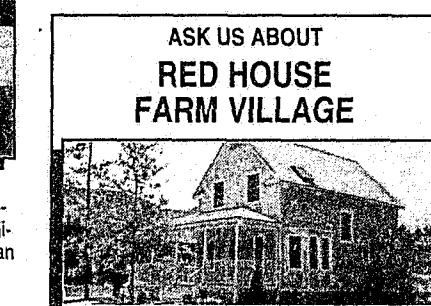
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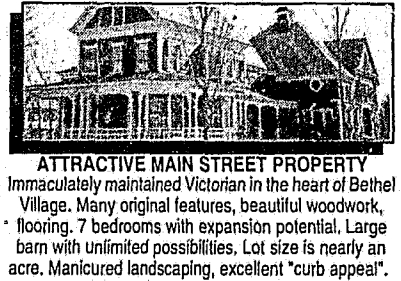
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Obituaries

NELLIE BEULAH WHITMAN

Nellie Beulah Whitman, 88, of Yreka, Calif., died July 27, 1998 at her home.

Nellie was born Feb. 21, 1910 in Bethel, the daughter of Frank and Edna Stevens. In 1927 she married Nelson Whitman, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four daughters, Irene Whitman, Joan Bowles and Leona Whitman, all of Yreka, and Louise Dumais of Barstow; a son, Stanley Whitman of Durango, Colo.; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Elmer, Clyde and Archie Stevens, and three half-sisters.

CORRINE S. DAVIS

Corrine S. Davis, 83, formerly of Rumford, died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998, at her residence in Seminole, Fla., where she had resided since 1974.

She was born in Rumford on Aug. 15, 1914, daughter of Fred and Sadie (Ayotte) Ross, and had attended schools in Rumford. She and her husband, Ted, owned and oper-

ated Davis Florist in Rumford for over 30 years prior to moving to Florida.

She was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church in Rumford, member of Mt. Zion Chapter 132, O.E.S. and was formerly active in Rumford Study Club and Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary where, for many years, she chaired the Virginia booth of the hospital fair. She had been active in the Rumford community including with the Mary and Martha Club of the Virgin Memorial Chapel.

She was married in Portsmouth, N.H., to Theodore "Ted" Davis, who survives of Seminole.

Other survivors include one son, Eugene "Punky" and his wife, Huguette of Bethel; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Robert Ross of Rumford.

A Memorial Mass was held Wednesday, Aug. 12, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, with interment in the Sunnyside Cemetery, Rumford. Those who desire, please contribute to the Hospice of Florida Sun Coast, 300 Bay Drive, Largo, FL 33770-3770 in her memory.



Provencher -- Riendeau

John and Barbara Provencher of West Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jaclyn Ann "Queenie," to Marc Riendeau, son of Arthur and Theresa Riendeau of Berlin, N.H. A May 15, 1999, wedding is being planned.



Mr. & Mrs. Todd Swan

Rebecca Emily Hatstat, daughter of Everett and Nellie Hatstat of Albany, and Todd Elliot Swan, son of Harry Jr. and Margery Swan of South Paris, were united in marriage at 11 a.m., July 12, 1998, in a lovely outdoor ceremony performed by Pastor Bruce Swan on the Bethel Common.

The bride was attired in a white satin bridal gown with a high neckline, long puffed sleeves, V-waist, full skirt, open back with a hanging pearl strand, and back bow with a semi-cathedral train. She wore a white floral wreath accented with roses and leaves and a back bow detail with a fingertip veil accented with pearls. Roses made up the bridal bouquet.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Vickie McCabe. Bridesmaids were Bev Willey, cousin of the bride, Rebecca Swan, niece of the groom, and Melissa Howe, friend of the couple. Amanda Brooks, cousin of the bride was flower girl.

Best man was Rick Bivana, friend of the groom. Ushers were Jeff Swan, brother of the groom, Everett McCabe, nephew of the bride and Josh Swan, nephew of the groom. Andy Brooks, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1985 and is employed at Irving on Route 2, Bethel.

The groom graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1990 and is manager of the Bethel Subway.

After a wedding trip to Naples, Fla., the couple will reside in Albany.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruth E. Dunham would like to thank our family, friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, food, phone calls and the donations made to Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association in her memory.

Special thanks to Dr. Eschleman, the staff at Ledgewood Nursing Home, Bart Hutchinson and Rev. Roland Lord.

Bessie & Bunker House & family
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Mary & Roland McMillan & family

In Loving Memory

Neil and I both wish to thank our families, especially Greg, Sue and Elizabeth, and our friends for all the love and support we have received during the past month. All the cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, food and prayers mean so much. We also wish to thank Dr. William Medd and Maria Kossi for their prompt attention to Neil's problem; and for the exceptional care he received at Stephen's Memorial Hospital.

Neil & Alberta Merrill

From our Heart to Yours...

Our most sincere thank you to everyone for our fantastic benefit supper. Thanks Jolene, Linda, Susan, Irene, Lola and the countless number of others that worked so hard on the supper and brought food. Thanks to all who donated items for the raffle and to all who called and helped out in every way. To our campground friends, you're the best! Also, thank you to all of you who sent us money because you couldn't attend the supper. Thank you Ivan for driving us to Boston. We will be forever grateful to all of you.

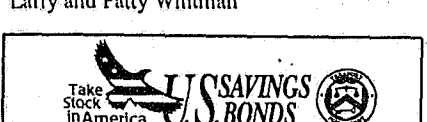
Larry and Patty Whitman

In Loving Memory of Glenys Rae Bartholomew Sept. 29, 1922 to August 15, 1987

Sadly missed by husband Tom and family.

Card of Thanks

The family of Barbara W. Bryant would like to extend sincere thanks to friends and relatives for the many cards, flowers, donations, food and thoughtful expressions of sympathy.



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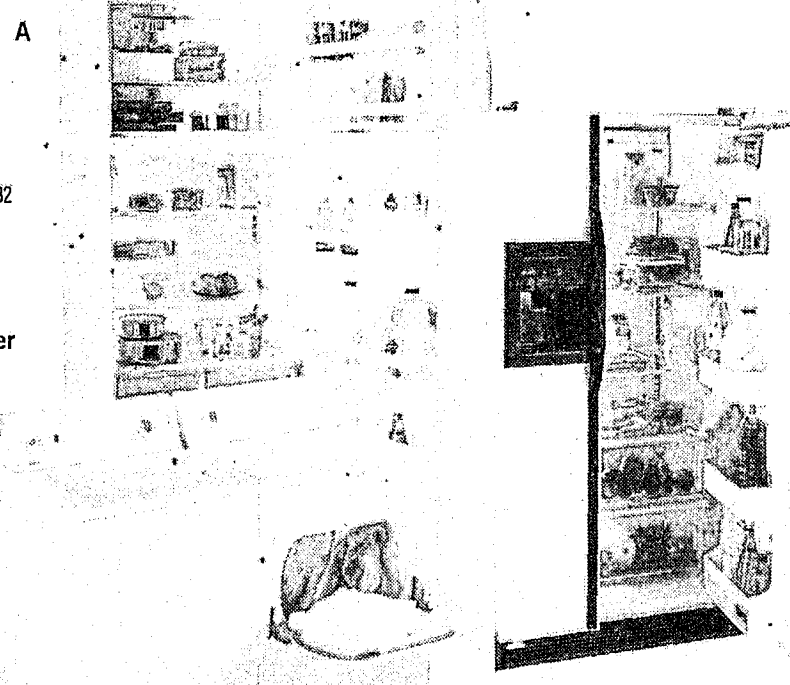
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Births

Kurt and Lauren Simard of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madeline Jefferson, born on July 2, 1998, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Maternal grandparents are Chip Crothers of Falmouth and Leah Sprague of Newburyport, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Roger and Tonia Simard of Poland Spring.

Great-grandparents are Ella Myrick of Auburn and Ronald Simard of Auburn.

**Birthday Remembrance
Eugene Buswell
8-10-20 - 12-24-88**

Loving Memories
Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall you had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart that loved us well and true, oh, bitter was the trail to part, from one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one nor will you ever be as long as life and memory last we will remember thee.

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Jeannine and Dan Rand of Richmond, Va., are pleased to announce the birth of Joshua Daniel Rand on July 25, 1998.

Joshua is the grandson of Roger and Lillian Conant of Bethel, Dan and Audrey Rand of Dixfield, and Sandra Bryant of Lewiston.

Chris Poulin and Christina Tripp of Minot are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dameron James Poulin, born on July 29, 1998, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Cindy and Paul Tripp of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Janet Poulin of Oxford and Ray and Sara Poulin of Poland.

Dwayne Brough and Elyssa Johnson of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Alec Taylor Brough, born on July 13, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Patricia Harris of Hartford.

Paternal grandparents are Billy Brough of Union, Mo., and Phyllis Brough of Norway.

Toby and Tracy Walker of West Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, John Franklin, born on July 12, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Owen and Debra Brown of West Bethel and the late John Swick.

Paternal grandparents are Flossie Kendzierski and Franklin Walker of Bethel.

Answers to Super Crossword

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KEEP US IN MIND
It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuition, area athletes expenses, disabled individual needs, etc.

If you're cleaning the garage, attic or cellar, let us get rid of those unwanted items for you. Call Al Barth 824-2931 for pick-up.
Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

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By MICHAEL DANIELS
When tests Tuesday revealed the presence of E. coli in a sample of the Andover District's water, district officials followed the state's dures and contacted custom-ers.

But officials said Wednesday the situation was probably serious as first thought -- the sample of water showed bacterial contamination had from water that had not yet through the normal disinfection process.

'You would expect to see some bacteria -- that's why you disinfect.'

KELLY S. AWD'S

"You would expect to see bacteria -- that's why you disinfect," said Kelly Scott, treasurer for the district of trustees.

But the operator drawing for the test, "inadvertently" the fact he was sampling water," Scott said, and the certification protocols automatically went into effect.

Customers were advised to boil their water (a boil order was issued).

See ANDOVER

Pipeline Bethel's As unsuccessful

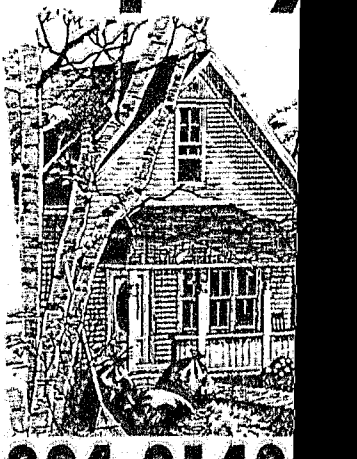
By MICHAEL DANIELS
In the long run it will mean tax revenues and perhaps cheaper energy options, but present the natural gas coming through Bethel is the town money.

Each year the town budget \$1,500 to \$2,000 for gas assistance, but in the less than months pipeline operation been going on here, Bethel ready spent more than \$2 pipeline-associated gas assistance, Town Manager F told the Board of Selectmen day.

And the problem could worse, Tarr said, if as now inevitable the project is not completed during the current season. That could mean workers or would-be remaining without employment the Bethel area through the as they wait for operations again in the spring.

The project has already targeted completion date of

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